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The Farmers National Bank
OF BLOOMSBURG.

Condensed report to the Comptroller at the close of business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$519,828.45	Capital	$ 60,000.00
U. S. Bonds	60,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	101,046.57
Cash and Reserve	135,602.36	Circulation	60,000.00
		Deposits	494,384 24
	$715,430.81		$715,430.81

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Capital, $60.000 Surplus and Profit $101,046.57

C M. CREVELING, Pres. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$611,830.43	Capital Stock,	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	51,620.16
Cash and Reserve	95,474 66	Circulation	100,000.00
		Deposits	463,684.93
	$715,305.09		$715,305.09

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

STRAW HATS

Those Nice Dressy

MILANS and SOFT STRAWS

that everybody is wearing are going fast. Don't know whether we can replace them or not, it is doubtful. Come in and fit yourself up before they are all gone.

TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

JOHN K. GROTZ.

Oldest Resident Passes Away.

John K. Grotz, the oldest resident of Bloomsburg, and probably of the county, died at his home on Main street at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. He would have been 98 years old on the 22nd of next October.

On Monday night a week he attended a meeting of the directors of Rosemont Cemetery Co., of which he had been a director for many years, at the office of Col. Freeze on Centre street. He seemed to be in his usual health, but at the close of the meeting he was unable to arise from his chair. Assisting him to his feet, C. A. Kleim proposed to walk home with him, but Mr. Grotz declined the offer, saying he was all right, and needed no assistance. Several of the other members remained to do some work, and Mr. Grotz went out. On reaching Townsend's corner his legs gave way and he fell to the pavement, and was carried home, and never left his bed afterward. No injuries appeared from the fall, and it was the final breaking down of the vital forces that caused his death.

He is survived by the following children, his wife having preceded him to the grave a number of years ago: Mrs. Norman J. Hendershott, Harry C. Grotz and H. H. Grotz, all of town.

Mr. Grotz was born October 22, 1810, near Catawissa, and later moved to the southwest corner of Iron and Second streets, built by his father, Abraham Grotz, in 1810. He began to learn the harness maker's trade in September, 1826, and in 1833 opened a shop at the head of Market street. In 1835 he bought the lot upon which the present Grotz homestead now stands. He erected a dwelling living there until 1856, although in 1849 he built the brick structure still standing. From 1850 he carried on a tanning business in Hemlock township, retiring in 1870.

He was ne of othe directors and stockholders of the National Bank of Danville. He resigned and became an organizer and director of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg. He was also one of the organizers of the Bloomsburg Banking Company. He was a director of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. until the time of his death.

He was a man of wonderful vitality, and had been ill but few times in his life. He walked out every day up to the time of his fall, and possessed all of his mental faculties to a remarkable degree.

The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Diggles officiating. The interment in Rosemont Cemetery was private.

CURB MARKET OPENED.

By order of President Coleman the curb stone market opened on Tuesday morning. There were about eight wagons in attendance, and there were not many customers. There was a good showing of onions, radishes, lettuce, peas, some cherries, and lots of strawberries. The lowest price quoted on the latter was 15 cents a box, while one dealer asked 35 cents for two boxes of his best ones. As the strawberry crop will be a big one, the price is likely to come down soon,

Superintendent W. W. Evans has purchased a two-seated International Auto buggy, and will use it in visiting the schools of the county. It is a very nice vehicle, and different in appearance from any that have been seen here.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A week or two ago Col. Freeze with his sister, Mrs. Quick, and Dr. VanHorn and wife, drove to the Exchange in Montour county, where the Col. and his sister had resided with their parents, many years ago, being desirous to see once again the place of their young life. The Col. reports great changes according to his recollection, which he needs not to specify.

The purpose of this note is to answer an inquiry of a late citizen, as to when he lived at "The Exchange."

It was a question he could not at the time, answer. Subsequently, however, going over some circumstances of his early life, especially his life there, he recalled an independent fact. While living there as a boy, he remembered being in a field along the roadside above the mill and dwelling house, with the farm hands planting corn in the good old way, three or four boys dropping corn, followed by three or four men covering, and a man and horse and plow furrowing out.

While thus engaged, a gentleman came along on horseback, and he was stopped by the farm hands and inquired of him for the news. Among the things he told us was, that the news had been received that Santa Ana, the Mexican commander, had taken the Texan Fort, the Alamo, and had killed in cold blood, all the Texans who had survived the fight.

The story had such an effect upon my young imagination, that for months I was expecting Santa Ana and his Mexicans on the banks of the Chillisquaque.

That incident I laid hold of to fix the date as to when we lived at the place we were visiting. On our return home, I took up Harper's Book of Facts, and turning to the word Alamo, found that the Fort was taken March 6, 1836. Thus a date was fixed beyond peradventure.

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this town conducted a beautiful memorial service on Tuesday evening, when they marched to Rosemont Cemetery, headed by the citizens Band, and placed flowers on the graves of their deceased brothers. They formed a circle around the fountain and Rev. J. D. Thomas offered prayer after which a few remarks were made in regard to the decoration of the graves by R. A. Hicks. Mr. Thomas then read appropriate verses from the Bible in honor of the dead, in each of the three divisions of the cemetery, a committee of six persons having been appointed to decorate the graves in each division. As the varses were read the committees started out and placed the flowers which had been brought by members, on the graves of the fifty deceased members of this or any lodge of Odd Fellows. While the graves were being decorated the Citizens' band rendered a delightful sacred concert.

"NATURE'S MESSAGE."

The beautiful service entitled "Nature's Message," by I. H. Meredith consisting of choruses, duets, solos and recitations, will be rendered in the Auditorium of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning June 14, at 10:30. The Sunday school will be assisted by the church choir and the Sunday school orchestra of 20 pieces.

The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy this musical treat.

U. S. TROOPERS IN TOWN.

Pitch Their Camp on the Fair Grounds.

Three troops of United States Cavalry arrived in Bloomsburg on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and established their camp on the fair grounds. They were companies F, G, and H. of the Thirteenth Cavalry of the regular army.

The troops are from Fort Meyer, Va., and are on their way to Pine Plains, New York, to take part in the regular cavalry maneuvers to be held there in connection with the buick mobilization of the army of the department of the East.

The three troops comprised over two hundred mounted men. The main body was preceded by an advance guard of two scouts.

Officers and enlisted men, alike wore slouch hats and olive drab uniforms. The officers wore leather leggins, while the privates wore leggins of canvas and this appeared to be the only difference in the uniforms.

It was not long after their arrival that the camp was placed in shape for living. Eight large covered wagons that accompanied the troops arrived about an hour after the three companies had reached town. These contained the camp equipment and the tents were soon unloaded and placed in position.

An ambulance accompanied the troops, but this was empty, there being no soldier seriously ill, although one or two were indisposed.

The troops are commanded by Colonel Dickman who bears a marked resemblance to President Roosevelt. He, as well as the five officers under him, saw service in the Spanish-American war.

On Monday evening and during Tuesday the soldiers had the privileges of the town, and they expressed their admiration for our burg. They made many acquaintances, and were pleased with the attentions shown. The fair grounds were thronged with visitors all the time.

On Tuesday evening at 6:45 the troops began their march to Beach Haven, where they remained over night.

The first troop was mounted on sorrel horses exclusively, the second troop on black horses and the third on bay horses. The horses without exception had the appearance of being fine, well-kept animals, while the men were accomplished riders.

It is said that every horse in the three troops has been especially trained by his rider.

The line of march was up Main street, and the avenue was thronged from end to end to see the unusual sight. From Beach Haven they went to Kingston, and from there will go today to Pine Plains, N. Y., by cars.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NORMAL.

At the regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Normal School held Monday evening, it was decided to enlarge and improve the kitchen, bringing it up-to-date in every particular.

It was also decided to repair the vestibule at the main entrance of the school and also to refurnish and repair the private office of Dr. Waller, making it an office that will be a credit to the school. It is an improvement that has been greatly needed. Work on the improvements will be started as soon as school closes.

The lawn at the Joseph Ratti Hospital has been beautified by the making of flower beds and setting out many flowering plants, through the kindness of Mrs. J. L. Dillon.

SATURDAY COURT.

A short session of court was held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock When court opened, Associate Judge Krickbaum resumed his seat on the bench, where the Supreme Court replaced him. Some of his admiring friends had provided two large bouquets at his seat. There was nothing sensational in the event. Judge Evans and Judge Krickbaum had met in front of the court house shortly before, where they cordially shook hands.

The following business was transacted:

In the divorce proceedings of Mellick vs. Mellick the Court refused to grant a divorce on the ground that the service of the subpoena had been irregular. The respondent lives out of the state and the Court said that an alias subpoena should issue.

In the matter of the application of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Berwick, for a charter for a club, the Court filed an opinion refusing to grant the charter for the reason that the object of the club contained in the petition was too vague and indefinite.

In the case of George Newhall Company, limited, vs. The Penna. Paper Mills, C. W. Miller, Esq., withdrew the reason filed for a new trial and judgment was allowed to be entered for $3,000 in accordance with verdict.

In the matter of the assessment of benefits in the opening of East Fourth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, a rule was granted to show cause why an appeal should not be allowed.

Anthony Smilkies, who at the last term of court was prosecutor in a surety of the peace case, which the Grand Jury ignored and directed him to pay the costs, was brought before the Court by the Sheriff. At the time of the suit he lived at Centralia, and subsequently moved to Mt. Carmel, and it was a long time before Constable Langdon could locate him. He finally found him, however, and brought him to be dealt with by the Court. The costs amounted to about $46, which he was told he must pay or go to jail. He chose the latter, although Constable Langdon stated that he had a bank book showing a considerable deposit in a Mt. Carmel bank.

Testimony was heard by the Court upon the application for a guardian for Mary C. Robbins, a weak-minded person now in the Danville hospital. Her son, Ward Robbins, was appointed guardian. Bond to be approved by the Court.

MELODY QUARTETTE CONCERT.

The concert at the Normal on Tuesday evening by the Melody Female Quartette of Philadelphia, was a very excellent one. The program was a popular one, and each of the ladies was warmly received. Mrs. Osbourn was required to respond to a second encore, and each of the others were recalled. Mrs. Gilbert was given a hearty welcome by her many friends. Her voice was never better than now.

Misses Barclay and MacNamara, though strangers here, at once leaped into popularity. They have charming soprano voices, which are highly cultured. Miss Barclay is also a pianist of unusual skill, and delighted the audience with a solo.

The quartette is fully the equal of most of the bureau organizations that give similar entertainments, and by far superior to most of them. If they could be secured for the Institute Course, or for the Students' Lecture Course, they would fill the bill admirably.

FOUND DEAD.

Civil War Veteran Who Died While He Slept.

Frank Lentz, who resided a half mile this side of Roaring Creek, on the Pennsy., was found dead in his cabin, where he lived alone, early Monday morning by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Drum, who missing him investigated his whereabouts. He was found lying across the bed, dead. Heart failure had evidently been the cause. He was aged 68 years, and had lived alone for a number of years.

The deceased was in good spirits when he retired on Sunday night and nothing was thought to be the matter with him.

Deputy Coroner Sutton, of Berwick, was notified, but after an investigation he did not think an inquest was necessary.

J. N. Oberdorf, a neighbor, was present when the dead body of Lentz was discovered. The deceased, he said, was a veteran of the civil war. On Sunday he boasted that he expected to live to be one hundred years of age.

WILL ASK FOR A PARDON.

At the sitting of the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 17th of this month, an application for the full pardon of Antonio and Fortunato Calabro, who are now serving time in the Eastern penitentiary, having been convicted of extortion and other charges at the time of the Black Hand raid, will be made by John G. Harman and Clyde C. Yetter, attorneys engaged by relatives and friends of the two Calabros.

The claim for pardon will be based largely on the fact that John Zongrone, one of the strong witnesses against the Calabras, has been proven just as bad as the Calabras and that he is now serving a term in the "Pen," having been convicted in the Columbia county courts of attempted intimidation.

The Calabras have many influential friends in this country and their father is a well-to-do resident and Mayor of his home town in Italy.

At the trustee's sale of the stock of the Smith-Supplee Co., in bankruptcy, H. G. Supplee was the purchaser, but failing to comply with his bid, it will have to be resold.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

D A. Michael and wife to John R. Martin for lot No. 186 on Susquehanna avenue, Berwick.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. to Hannah Michael for No. 2 in Block 116, Centralia.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. to Patrick Mohan for surface of southern half of lot No. 78, at Upper Shanties.

Patrick Mohan to Thomas E. Mohan for the surface of southern half of lot No. 78, Upper Shanties.

Lucinda S. Spade and Isaac Spade, to Norman E. Moyer for 8 acres and 129 perches of land in Mifflin township.

George W. Bills, Jr., and wife to M. L. Grover for a lot of ground situate along the Light Street road in the town of Bloomsburg.

Elizabeth Johnson and William Johnson to Harriet J. Confer for 47 acres and 98 perches of land in Pine township.

Cathrine Slough to Charles Whitenight for lot of ground situate on Main street, Orangeville.

Nelson W. Boudman, attorney-in-fact for heirs of George Evans to John A. Phillips for three tracts of land situate partly in Pine township, Columbia county, and partly in Jordan township, Lycoming county.

Mildred F. Cook and wife to Minnie S. Boyer for 30 acres of land situate in Montour township.

DOES THIS HIT YOU?

We avoid dunning notices in the paper just as much as possible, but are sometimes forced to do it. About two weeks ago personal letters were sent to a number of subscribers whose arrearages aggregate several hundred dollars, asking for a settlement of their accounts, as the postal rules require that postage must be paid on all papers more than a year in arrears.

To these letters just a single reply has been received. People who do not appreciate our patience and leniency, must not expect our favors to continue much longer. Those above referred to will get no more notices, but we are going to get busy pretty soon, and then there will be some costs to pay. Don't wait too long. That's all

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1st, 1908.

J. H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STROUP FUND.

Securities on hand as received from C. C. Yetter, my predecessor:

Town Bond No. 257	$500.00	
Town Bond No. 464	500.00	
Town Bond No. 439	500.00	
Town Bond No. 438	600.00	
Town Bond No. 431	775.00	
Town Bond No. 441	200.00	
		$3,075.00

DR.

To cash received from C. C. Yetter	$103.91	
To Int. on Bonds	122.50	
		$ 226.41

CR

By amount paid for coal	95.10
Balance on hand	131.31

J. H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

DR

To Fines paid	$131.80	
To Licenses and Rent	245.00	
To Sewer Permits	42.00	
		418.80

CR

By 65 Hearings	39.00	
By 11 Sewer Permits	5.50	
By Swearing in Police	.60	
By Expenses, Food and Trolley Fares, etc	1.00	
By Work on Streets	7.20	53 30
By Cash paid Treas.	418.80	

W. V. Robbins, Tax Collector.

DR

To bal. 1904 duplicate	.80	
To bal. 1905 duplicate	652.87	

CR

By Cash		.80
By Cash		470.58
By Exonerations		163.09
By Balance Due		19.20
		652.87

DR

To bal. 1906 dup.	6,359.82	

CR

By Cash	5,026.43
By Exonerations	426.79
By Balance Due	906.60
	6,359.82

DR

To bal. 1907 dup.	8,225.32	

CR

By Cash	477.78
By Balance Due	7.747.54
	8,225.32

Miles Betz, Tax Collector.

DR

To bal. on duplicate 1901 and 1902	1,974.14	

CR

By Exonerations, Council, March 9, 1908	1,974.14

TREASURER'S REPORT,
Year Ending April 6th, 1908.
D. W. Campbell, Treasurer

DR

To Bal. from J. W. Lee Treasurer	3,074 00	
Amt. collected by D. W. Campbell Treas. dup. 1907	15,052.72	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1904	.80	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1905	470.58	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1906	5,026.43	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col, 1907	477.78	
Amount from Wm. Webb, rent of Town Hall for Primary Elections '07 and '08	24.00	
Amount from C. C. Yetter, 1906, Bal.	266.16	
Amount from C. C. Yetter, ac. paving	6,549.88	
Amount from C. C. Yetter acct. Tax Liens collected 1907-8	465.37	
Amount from Josiah Giger, Stone	3.60	
Amount from Josiah Giger, brick	.35	
Amount from John M. Clark stone	.90	
Amount from Foreign Fire Ins.	276.26	
Amount from License, ['07 Hidlay]	120.00	
Amount from License [1908]	1,680.00	
Amount from C.W. Runyon [Lamp Posts]	3.00	
Amount from L. C. Smith [laying pavement]	47.12	
Amount from J. H. Coleman, Pres't	418.80	
Amount from C. & M. Trolley, paving	200.00	
Amount from discount at Bank	3,966.66	
Amount from interest on same	45.00	
Amount from sale of Bonds	6,225.00	
Amount from Bond holders [State tax]	19.63	
Total		45,014.88

D. W. Campbell, Treasurer.

CR

By Amount orders paid ac. '05		193.92
Amount orders paid ac. '07		28,917.49
Amount coupons paid August 1905		4.00
Amount coupons paid February 1906		4.00
Amount coupons paid August 1906		14.00
Amount coupons paid February 1907		144.25
Amount coupons paid August 1907		1,492.87
Amount coupons paid February 1908		1,269.26
Amount of Bonds paid		6,225.00
Amount discount at Bank paid		3,966.66
Amount of Treas. Commission received		286.08
Amount of Treas. Commission Due		96.56
Amount of Treas. Commission Due on street paving collections		4.00
Amount of Treas. Commission Due allowed Treasurer State Tax		14.75
Amount of Balance in hands of Treasurer		2,382.04
Total		45,014.88

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. CAMPBELL, Treas.

Streets and Highways.

J. H. Giger, Com. of Highways salary for year 1906	38 32
J. H. Giger, Com. of Highways salary for year 1907	495 00
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer salary for year 1906	27 00
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer salary for year 1907	94 25
W. H. Eyer, Engineer	41 75
W. C. Richart, coal crusher	34 48
Harman & Hassert, repairs, crusher	25 30
J. B. Brobst, smithing	3 15
S. Knorr & Son, smithing	35
W. O. Holmes, pipe, labor, &c.	35 95
Thos. Gorrey & Son, culvert, Brugler's alley	394 63
Dieffenbach & Quick, dirt	33 30
Richards Mfg. Co., 56 cast iron plates	153 64
Richards Mfg. Co., 1 crossing plate	2 74
W. M. Monroe, agent, powder, fuse, &c.	21 70
Harman & Hassert, smithing	35
Creasy & Wells, lumber	130 87
A. L. Hyssong, pipe	364 43
Bloom Water Co., cinder	10 70
Ritter & Smith, marking stones	2 00
J. R. Schuyler, hardware	12 43
J. R. Fowler	1863 10
J. E. Welliver, smithing	16 50
P. & R. Ry. Co., freight, brick	97 60
" " " demurrage	2 00
" " " freight, brick	339 20
T. L. Smith, smithing	14 25
Moyer Bros, lard oil, etc	2 70
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	2622 42
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	173 90
G. B. Martin, smithing	13 70
Jno. Gorrey, pavements of M. I. Hennessy	69 36
Robert Runyon, cart	18 50
Robert Ruyon, freight on same	40
Jno. Gorrey, pavement of G. Smith	55 07
H. U. Hendershot, painting fountain	7 00
D. J. Rogers, brick	106 77
" " lading	6 75
Jno. Gorrey, pavement of J. Jones	48 96
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	21 00
F. W. Hess, cobblestones	4 90
William Ferguson, brick	170 00
Fred Ikeler, trying Wilbur Hower case	130 00
Fred Ikeler, opinion on J. R. Fowler bond	20 00
L. E. Waller, cinder	313 84
W. B. Ferguson, sand and gravel	47 90
American C. & F. Co., pipe	34 13
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	179 60
D. L. & W. R. R, Co., freight on pipe	1 14
J. W. Ohl, repairs to fountain	2 25
M. T. Ohl, culvert, Brugler's alley	800 28
Mellick and Fowler, paving	3020 02
Witnesses in Wilbur Hower case	81 34
Labor and hauling	4987 12
	17194 04

New Streets and Extensions.

C. M. Terwilliger, No. 5 Sept. Ses. 1906, opening Ridge alley	5 25
R. G. Phillips, picture of E. 4th street	10 00
Viewers opening E. 4th street	28 00
M. W. Betz, serving notices E. 4th street	6 00
Viewers, opening E. 4th street	70 00
C. E. Whitenight, serving notices East 4th street	14 00
Brown and Eyer, Draft, etc. E 4th street	38 00
C. M. Terwilliger, costs East 4th street	13 50
	184 75

Water.

Bloom Water Co., Jan., Feb'y. March, 1907	270 00
" " " new plugs &c	143 85
" " " for year 1907	1002 50
	1416 35

Street Light.

Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. for March 1907	309 84
Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. for year 1907	3589 49
	3899 33

Town Hall.

J. H. Mercer, stationery	24 90
American Gas Light Co., gas	10 40
J. S. Edwards, coal	251 49
Frank Girton, janitor	150 00
H. S. Kauffman, wiring, repairs, etc	303 45
A. C. DeSheppard, repairs	11 10
J. C. Brown, envelopes	5 33
A. V. Hower, watchman	13 00
Harman & Hassert, grate and pattern	6 50
W. H. Cook, painting	82 00
American C. & F. Co., coal	10 71
Richards Mfg. Co., repairs	17 25
W. C. Richart, coal	4 92
W. R. Kocher, coal	7 70
J. L. Sharpless, repairs	50
W. R. Casey, repairs	5 00
Hartman & Mendenhall, repairs	11 97
	916 22

Miscellaneous.

Freeze Quick	20 00
Freeze Quick	220 00
Thomas Webb	12 50
Thomas Webb	262 50
C. M. Terwilliger, 71 tax claims	71 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H.	120 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H. postage	4 00
Morning Press, damages	32 20
Fred Ikeler	100 00
John G. Harman	100 00
H. Mont. Smith	100 00
J. C. Brown, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 00
C. F. Altmiller	24 00
J. D. Armstrong, mdse. Mrs. Prescott	8 21
P. H. Freeze	14 00
J. L. Townsend	14 00
A. H. Stroh	14 00
Samuel Shaffer	15 00
Farmers National Bank, loan 60 days at five per cent	1000 00
Farmers National Bank, loan 60 days at five per cent	3000 00
W. B. Linville, transcribing testimony, Hower case	10 00
Davis Bros. & Co., flowers	10 00
E. O. Heller, milk, F. Sterner	6 96
Mary E. Ent and Anna D. Billmeyer, rent	28 00
C. C. Yetter, Re-indexing ordinances	200 00
C. C. Yetter, fee in Hower case	250 00
C. C. Yetter	375 00
W. S. Rishton, alcohol	1 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H. 8 months	80 00
W. M. Reber, mdse. Board of Health	1 50
H. Mont. Smith, fee, entering tax claims	485 08
Moyer Bros., mdse	68 64
Bloomsburg Public Library	150 00
Geo. Wagonseller, meals, tramps	2 55
Mrs. C. L. Cromis, mdse, F. Richards	4 32
Mrs. C. L. Cromis, mdse., W. W. Emery	4 21
Fred Ikeler, opinion, Soldiers' Monument	15 00
D. W. Campbell, Treas. State Tax	280 23
D. W. Campbell, Treas. Com, paid C. C. Yetter, cobb. paving	130 99
D. W. Campbell, Treas. interest on orders	45 84
W. V. Robbins, Com	79 57
H. B. Sharpless, mdse	47 83
	7429 13

Fire.

Hope Penman for March 1907	10 00
Hope Penman for year 1907	110 00
Harman & Hassert, waste for engine	3 00
A. C. DeSheppard, keys, fire alarm boxes	4 00
Larkin Mfg. Co. nozzle and valve	80 00
J. B. Brobst, box, Rescue Co	17 48
J. S. Edwards, coal, Rescue Co	9 19
J. S. Latta & Co. ½ dozen hats	4 50
Adams Express Co. express on hats	30
Larkin Mfg. Co., supplies	130 60
Friendship Fire Co	150 00
Rescue Fire Co	100 00
Liberty Fire Co	100 00
Winona Fire Co	75 00
J. S. Edwards, coal, Liberty Fire Co	5 92
American C. & F. Co., coal Liberty Fire Co	4 19
G. A. Hartman, hauling hose	1 05
Derr Bros., rent for barn	80 00
C. L. Rupert, hauling truck	6 00
O. A. Wolf, mending coat	65
W. O. DeWitt, examining Fire Alarm	10 00
	901 88

Printing.

J. C. Brown, annual statement	25 00
Morning Press " "	25 00
Morning Press	104 16
Democratic Sentinel	13 97
G. E. Elwell	10 00
Rutter Printing House	9 75
Bloomsburg Daily	85 03
J. C. Rutter, Jr	11 25
	284 16

Police.

Wesley Knorr	80 00
Wesley Knorr Estate	28 50
M. W. Betz, Constable, salary for 1906	50 00
F. P. Baum, Acting Chief	31 75
" " Chief	495 00
" " Police for year '07	14 09
U. C. O'Blosser	24 75
Clad Hower	21 00
Glenn Seibert	25 25
H. W. Giger	28 75
Frank Dietterick	14 50
S. W. Shutt	12 00
Louis Gross, Police Suits	75 00
William Dietterick	21 00
Ernest Miller	33 25
F. R. Drake	17 00
J. Corbett	17 75
T. T. Freeze	13 25
Charles Vanliew	29 25
A. Shultz	15 50
A. M. Wintersteen	2 50
Lee Washburn	1 00
J. R. Townsend	8 00
Harder Sportsman Supply Co	17 20
William Sechrist	8 50
Frank Emery	21 00
George Belig	45 25
A. V. Hower	50
Jacob Faux	7 50
M. W. Betz	35 32
L. Helderbrandt	50
Jacob Kitchen	50
F. P. Baum, board for tramps	80
	1104 16

Recapitulation.

Streets and Highways	17194 04	
New Streets and Extensions	184 75	
Water	1416 35	
Fire	901 88	
Police	1104 16	
Street Light	3899 33	
Town Hall	916 22	
Printing	284 16	
Miscellaneous	7429 13	
	33330 02	
Deduct orders of 1907 outstanding	445 87	
	32884 15	

Liabilities.

Funded Debt	$73745 00	
Orders outstanding..	652 48	
Coupons "	225 41	
Due Irondale E. L. H. P. Co., about...	350 00	$74972 89

Assets.

Bal. on dup. of 1905.	19 20	
" on dup. of 1906.	906 60	
" on dup. of 1907.	7747 54	
Fire Engine & Hose.	5500 00	
Town Hall and Lot	15000 00	
Hook and Ladder Truck & hose cart	1900 00	
Athletic Park	6000 00	
Bal. in Treas. hands	2382 04	39455 38

Statement showing accrued liabilities and available assets.

Liabilities.

Orders outstanding..	652 48	
Coupons "	225 41	877 89

Assets.

Bal. on dup. of 1905.	19 20	
" on dup. of 1906.	906 60	
" on dup. of 1907.	7747 54	
Bal. in Treas. hands	2382 04	11055 38
Assets in excess of liabilities		9177 49

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of President, Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct. We highly commend the manner in which the Secretary and Treasurer have kept their books.

P. H. FREEZE,
HARRY S. BARTON,
A. H. STROH } Auditors

May 1, 1908.

BEAUTY EXERCISES.

Face Skinning Restores Complexion and Removes Wrinkles—An Advantage Over Face Steaming.

According to physical culture oracles, one can be beautiful if one wants to be. One can exercise and become straight and pretty.

There is the massage treatment, which any woman can perform upon her wrinkles. With her finger tips she can smooth them away. She can go at them with cold cream and rub them out of her forehead. She can succeed in driving them away from her brow entirely and the same way with the crow's feet around her eyes.

As for the nose, it can also be massaged. But no great deal can be done for the nose of a grown person. This has been shaped in childhood and must remain as it is. It can be be improved a little by massage and manipulation, but not materially changed.

Face skinning can be managed without the martyrdom of peeling the face. With a little treatment the old skin can be taken off and a new skin put on. There are several ways of doing this and the best way is to try all ways at once, so that they may work together and accomplish the desired result.

A woman whose skin was not good formed the habit of going over it every night with a carbolized face wash. She poured out a basin of water and into this she dropped a very few drops of carbolic. She used fully a gallon of water while the drops of carbolic numbered only eight or ten. The druggist is the best authority on this matter. This acts as an antiseptic to the face.

Face steaming will renew the skin, but it makes it very tender and one can scarcely go out the same day. But if one wants to try it the best way is to take hot cloths and apply them to the skin. They should not be hot enough to burn but only to make the skin hot through and through.

When the face is thoroughly steamed it is covered with a lather of soap jelly, which is washed off with soft water and borax. And, then, a little good face cream is rubbed in. This can be done once a week with the very best results.

The face can be made better as to its texture by going over it with the finger tips wet in a benzoinated bath. Take a quart of water and drop in enough benzoin to make it milky. Dash it on the face. Then massage it with the finger tips. The result will be a hardening of the muscles and a contraction of the open pores of the skin.

The treatment of the ears is a thing that should be done in childhood. But if one has neglected it, a great deal can be accomplished by pinning them back, as it is called, and by keeping them pinned back. There can be made a little nightcap, all of bandages which are applied to the ears so as to hold them in place. There are straps that hold back the lobes of the ears, keeping them flat against the head. In time the ears will be less protruding.

As for the figure, it is so easy to make it good and it is such a simple matter to straighten the shoulders make the hips slender and make the chest full, that one cannot help wondering why there are any poor figures in the world.

Pansy a Favorite Color.

Pansy color will be popular this spring. It is a color that is neither a purple nor a lavender, but which suggests the full brown pansy in its softest, richest tones. One can get a great deal of wear out of a pansy cloth gown, as it can be trimmed with one of many colors and frequently changed. Green, white, black, corn color and violet all go well with pansy color.

There is a perfect fad for trimming a gown in such a way that the trimming can be taken off and other trimmings put on. A pansy colored gown can be trimmed with new green. This makes a very dressy suit with its gorgeous green vest, while the hat has its shaded green plume. Later in the season the green can be removed and white satin can be applied in its place. Now there comes the white mull, or the white lawn shirt waist, or the shirt waist of white nainsook, or of any delicate washable material.

Health and Beauty.

The girls with the sallow complexion will do well to eat oranges. Not one orange alone at breakfast time, but four or five each day. This works wonders.

When overheated, the hands and face should be bathed in hot water, containing a few drops of ammonia. This will be found refreshing and beneficial to the skin.

A vapor bath which is very satisfactory may be had at home without any expensive appliances. Fill a tub with hot water, place a chair in it, and when the patient is seated, wrap him around with a blanket, taking care to cover the bath also.

Never, never should a woman wash her hands without drying them perfectly. Half-wiped hands are sure to become rough and coarse. Red hands are generally due to one of two causes, either too tight clothing or impeded circulation, due to misused nerve force. In either case, remove the cause and the hands will regain their natural healthy color.

A cup of cocoa will be greatly improved if just before you take it from the stove you beat the cocoa well with an egg beater and add a few drops of vanila.

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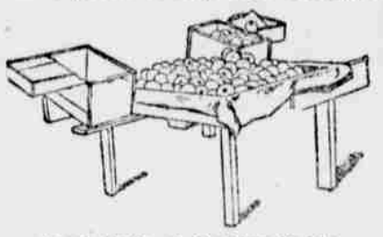
SHIPPING APPLES IN BOXES.

Repay the Farmer by Bringing Higher Prices in Market.

Fruit growers who are making a specialty of producing a very high grade of apples are making a practice of packing their choicest fruit and packing in neat boxes. Sizes are variable, depending upon the nature of the fruit and the preference of the grower. A favorite size seems to be 10x11x20, though these dimensions are by no means exclusive of all others.

Apples are either barreled or or boxed. Formerly everything was barreled, but dealers soon found that they could display the apples to a much better advantage and get better prices if they were carefully



Good Style of Packing Table.

sorted and packed in even layers in boxes. The result has been that leading apple growers are boxing their choicest specimens and either barreling or selling their seconds in bulk.

As in the case of barreling apples, considerable care must be taken to see that the fruit is well packed, so that when the cover is fastened there will be no shucking. In fact, with the box even greater care is required, since there are only comparatively few layers placed and there is less opportunity for the package to give and accommodate the strain.

The First Balloon.

In 1767, following immediately after the discovery of hydrogen, Dr. Black of Edinburg pointed out that a vessel filled with this gas would rise in the air. Professor Charles of Paris sent up the first balloon filled with hydrogen or "inflammable air," in 1783. After travelling 15 miles this balloon was torn to pieces by the superstitious peasantry.

Attend to Little Things.

Do not neglect the little things on the farm. The loose board may coal a cow or a horse, a defective chimney a house, and carelessness about the health of the family, a wife, son or daughter. It pays to attend to the little things.

An Organ Grinder.

I looked upon his face the while he played—
The sordid lines were softened, and his eyes
Saw not our friendless walls, our alien skies,
Our roaring streets where strides the tyrant Trade.
Again he roamed beneath the chestnut shade
Again he roamed
Where, grim and grand, Campanian mountains rise,
Or marked the olives glisten, silvery wise,
In the warm light of some Sillerton glade.
So may we each weigh sail and voyage far
On immaterial journeys; he puts out
Through the rough magic of his organ strain;
A finer music guides us to our star;
But all have goals beyond the seas of Doubt,
Havens of heart we fain would find again.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

A man always considers himself mighty clever when he can glide through the shallows of love-making without floundering on the rocks of matrimony.

Choosing a husband is like picking out the combination on a lottery ticket; your first guess is apt to be as good as your last.

A girl who has a brother has a great advantage over one who hasn't; she gets a working knowledge of men without having to go through the matrimonial inquisition in order to acquire it.

To a man love is only a side dish; to a woman it's the whole feast.

It is easy for a man to love his neighbor as himself, when his neighbor is a rich and pretty widow.

Worth Knowing.

A few drops of lemon juice in plain water is an excellent tooth wash. It not only removes the tartar but sweetens the breath.

Double chins are sometimes caused by resting the head on a very high pillow.

To prevent dampness on the hair use flaxseed tonic.

Well-kept gray hair is much more attractive than dyed hair.

To relieve the pain of a badly pinched or bruised finger, plunge it immediately into very hot water.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's season's, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent. Not a "patent medicine" because all its ingredients are printed on the bottle-wrapper.

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COCAINE WHICH DULLS THE NERVES never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with all the other miseries attending the disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell, taste, and hearing are restored, breathing is normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. Is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists. 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

SCENTED TOILET PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE AT HAND.

A Variety of Simples That are Efficacious—Powdered Orris Root, Lavender Oil, Sweet Almond Oil, Are Dressing Table Necessities.

It is a matter of wonder that girls do not have more toilet preparations on their dressing tables.

For instance, every girl knows that hard water is ruinous to the skin, and that which is soft is not always obtainable. Bicarbonate of soda will improve the quality, and the addition of a little powdered orris root will scent the water at the same time. These powders are mixed in equal quantities, yet one-third of the amount of orris root will be sufficient to give fragrance. This compound should be kept in a tin box or tightly closed glass jar, and about a teaspoonful of it added to a basin of water will be fragrant and delicious, and a handful will perfume and soften a bath.

Orris root, the Florentine variety, is among the most valuable and at the same time, cheapest of sweet odors. It is never cloying, but the scent lasts, particularly the root is bought in pieces; instead of powdered. There is nothing worn or used that is not improved by it, for instance, a piece in the box of ties, collars, or handkerchiefs will scent them nicely. A piece of the root may be put into the hair under the pompadour roll to impart a delicious fragrance.

Lavender oil is another sweet that should be used more often. In full strength it is most unpleasant, but diluted with deodorized alcohol it becomes singularly refreshing. It should be bottled and used freely for cleansing the face or for wiping over the flesh after a wash. A drop of this oil, full strength, added to a teaspoonful of glycerine and ten teaspoonfuls of water, forms a good preparation with which to wet unruly locks. Without causing them to be sticky it will train them in place and will not crisp the hair as does the constant use of water.

Benzoin in the tincture should have a place on every toilet table. Ten drops of it in a basin of water is excellent for rinsing the face night and morning. If the complexion is greasy ten drops may be put to a gill of water and the skin wiped with this several times a day, letting the lotion dry on.

Nothing is more softening or nourishing to the skin than sweet almond oil. It's odor which is not pleasant, though inoffensive, may be concealed by adding a few drops of oil of lavender. It may be massaged into the pores at any time, and when the hands are being treated the beneficial effect is more rapid if they are thickly dusted with powdered French chalk and encased in gloves. This done for several nights will make a marked difference in the appearance of the hands. While not as easy to use as cold cream it is a perfect substitute.

Some Household Dangers.

Never fill an oil lamp or a paraffin lamp either, for that matter, while it is alight. It is quite easy for the vapor to catch fire and set the spirit or oil in the bottle ablaze, and an explosion will most likely follow. Always turn the lamp out before refilling it.

After filling a lamp, too, be careful to wipe the outside dry, for any trickle of oil on its sides might easily catch fire.

Don't allow the oil to stand in the lamp for very long. If it is not burned it should be thrown away. It gathers impurities and increases the risk of an explosion. For the same reason always keep the paraffin can well corked.

Don't put clothes around the fire to dry and then go to bed and leave them. A spark may easily fly out of the fire and set them alight. Never leave a wood fire unguarded. Always put a metal fire screen or something of that sort in front of it to prevent the sparks flying.

Don't try to make a fire draw by holding a newspaper in front of it. If it doesn't set fire to the mantle piece or your own clothes, it may fly blazing up the chimney and set that alight.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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GLOSSY WAVING LOCKS.

Depends Upon Kind of Shampoo Given and Method of Drying.

Glossy waving hair should be the lot of every woman, but how is it to be made glossy and waving? To this it may be replied that all hair is different and that each variety of hair requires its own treatment. The treatment which benefits one kind of hair will spoil another.

Hair that is dry is almost always filled with dandruff. This lies next to the scalp and is unpleasant to see. It does not really injure the scalp. But it sifts down and is not nice or well groomed. Yet, how can it be helped where the hair is dry?

Here is a cure and, while using it the hair is benefited greatly. What is more, its color is improved and, often, the very tone of the hair is made better so that it has more life and springiness.

"Shampoo the hair in a good egg shampoo. Then rinse it a thousand times"—to quote a London hair dresser. "And, when it is all rinsed, dry it well.

"Now comes the final touch. Part off the hair in the middle, making a long parting right from the middle of the forehead down to the nap of the neck. Take a little almond oil, moisten the finger tips with it, shake them to take off the superfluous drop and gently 'spat' the parting. Go over it lightly but thoroughly until the scalp shines a little.

"Part off the hair again and go over the next parting in the same manner. Do not use more than a suspicion of oil, not enough to drip from the finger tips, and do not, on any account, get a particle upon the hair. This is the best known treatment for the scalp.

"Dry hair will never shine, but after the scalp is treated it will begin to be oily and it will gradually take on a little gloss. Repeat and it will be positively lustrous."

A Nation of Housekeepers.

A favorite fling of the French at the English has always been that the latter are a nation of shopkeepers An English woman has now called Americans "a nation of housekeepers." During a recent visit to this country she was struck by the fact that so many American women of means and refinement either "do their own work" or actively superintend the domestic arrangements, taking a pride in this duty, says Robert Webster Jones in the Housekeeper. Our friend was surprised to learn that "an American woman will spend the forenoon in cooking, or dusting, or cleaning, then dress herself like a duchess and sally forth to the meeting of a fashionable club where she is to read a learned paper, like as not, or else call a carriage and make a round of social calls. And her standing does not seem to be impaired in the least, by the fact that during part of the day she has done the work of a menial, nor has it affected her own personal attractiveness."

Cheap Living in Switzerland.

A cotton mill in Zurich has among its employees 125 Italian girls, for whom a special lodging house has been built. It is looked after by six Catholic nuns, who are paid by the firm. Each girl pays 90 centimes a day (17.4 cents) for food and lodging.

Mexico's Mines.

Throughout the Mexican State of San Luis Potosi about 13,000 miners are employed. The products are gold, lead, mercury, zinc, cinnabar, copper and silver.

Poetry Worth Reading.

Back to 'Lindy's.

I want to go back to 'Lindy's—back to the old farm place,
Where the friends I knew were true as blue and poverty no disgrace;
I want to forget the sighing, the rush and the rattlety-bang,
The whistle's toot, the rumbling cart, and the car bell's noisy clang.

I'd like to go back a-roving in the drowsy afternoons,
And drown the sounds of the grimy town in an ocean of clover blooms.

I want to go back to "Lindy's—back to the "Stubtoe Land,"
Where it didn't take much of learning to make folks understand;
Where the grasp of a hand was rugged, but the clasp was firm and true,
And the eyes of the man behind them looked honest and frank at you.

I want to steal off at twilight, as I did when the sun sank low,
And dream the dreams that were mine to dream in the hazy afterglow.

I want to go back to Lindy's—back thro' the stretch of years,
I want to go back to the boyhood track beyond the doubts and and fears;
It seems but a step back yonder to the fields and the rose leaf rain,
A step in miles, but, ah! the years—linked in an endless chain!

What little of spoil I've garnered, what little the world has doled,
I would barter it all thrice over, to live in its sweet enfold.

I want to go back to Lindy's—where the white road winds away
O'er valley and hill and dale and rill to the rim of distant gray;
I want to get out in the open, where a fellow has elbow room—
Where he's never afraid to cross the street for fear he will meet his doom.

Back to the fragrant orchard and the cool of the grateful sod—
For that was as near, I reckon, as ever I've been to God.

—Will F. Griffen.

The Scarecrow.

Behold the scarecrow; see him stand
Upon the newly planted land;
A figure ragged and forlorn.
The silent watcher of the corn.

His dangling legs, his arms spread wide,
The lone man of the countryside:
Uncouth, the butt of pen and tongue,
Unheralded, unfamed, unsung.

To you, old scarecrow, then this lay,
To cheer you on your lonely way;
Would that all men their whole lives through
Served some good purpose, e'en as you.

—Joe Cone.

Ebb.

The tide is out and on the bar,
The short waves beat a harsh tattoo,
While, etched upon the farther blue,
A patch of foam lies like a star.

Upon the mud before my feet,
The surf has carved fantastic forms;
The wreckage of a hundred storms
Is bedded where the currents meet.

And here a flashing flock of gulls,
A dervish crew, swings to and fro,
Or swoops to pluck its prey and go
Floating through the sunken hulls.

—James Owen Tryon.

Ups and Downs on the Road.

It's easy to drive an automobile
When everything goes O. K.;
When the wind is fair and the road is bare,
And the engine is chugging away.
It's easy to steer the ponderous thing,
It's easy to start and stop;
But it's hard, I say, when she won't obey,
And the engine refuses to flop.

It's easy to drive an automobile
When she's anxious to sail along;
When she thrills to feel the life in her keel,
And is chugging her highway song.
It's easy to fly down the boulevard
When there's nothing your speed to mar,
But it's hard to howl when a telegraph pole
Runs carelessly into your car.

—Joe Cone.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Restful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes; those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sights of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake, thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer through the great locks at the Soo, and the passage of the Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michigan are novel and interesting features.

The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo, the steamships Juniata and Tionesta, make stops at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette, Houghton and Hancock, and Duluth,

The 1908 season opens on June 16, when the Steamer Tionesta will make her first sailing from Buffalo.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers, rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation, and may be obtained when ready from any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passengers who may desire to take this trip through the Great Lakes and back.

6-11-18.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 1 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m.

¶From Power House.
*Saturday night only.
†P. R. R. Connection.

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect Feb'y 1st, 1908, 12:01 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	A.M. ‡	P.M. †	P.M. ‡	A.M. 21
Bloomsburg D L & W...	9 00	2 37	6 12	8 00
Bloomsburg P & R.....	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill.....	9 14	2 52	6 29	8 20
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34	8 25
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43	8 50
Forks.....	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners.....	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons.....	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek.....	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 56
Laubachs.....	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park.....	f10 10	f3 47	f7 73	...
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 0
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M. †	A.M. †	P.M. ‡	A.M. ‡	22 A.M. †
Jamison City....	5 56	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central.....	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	.....
Laubachs.....	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 10	11 55
Coles Creek.....	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons.....	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton.....	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater.....	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners.....	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks.....	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville.....	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street.....	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill.....	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. P & R.....	...	...	...	8.25	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8.30	2 15

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

OF INTEREST TO DEMOCRATS.

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a Campaign handbook which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our Campaign handbook distributed as generally as possible, and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our Committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C.

JAMES T. LLOYD,
Chairman.

American Wages and the Tariff.

Senator Gore in the Speech of May 30.

I say to you that the superior wages of the American laborer are due not to the Republican party, are due not to the protective tariff, are due not to the Federal Government. The superior wages of the American laborer are due to the superior intelligence, the superior skill and the superior industry of the American laborer over all the laborers of all the world. It but robs the American laborer of the credit and the glory which is his own when any party arrogates to itself or any of its policies credit for the high wages enjoyed in either protected or unprotected industries in the United States.

As to carpenters, masons, bricklayers, clerks, cooks, boiler-makers, barbers, bar-tenders, according to the report of Carroll D. Wright, an authority which will command respect on the other side, the wages in those lines of industry in the United States are just as much higher than abroad as they are in the protected branches of labor in this country.

The most notable gathering of financiers ever held in Bradford county is scheduled for June 24 and 25, when the Grange National Bankers' Association of the United States is to meet in Troy for its annual convention and banquet. It is expected that 150 persons will gather around the banquet board from all parts of the country. Especially distinguished among them and as speakers will be United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat, Justice W. P. Potter, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Bench, and John Mitchell, the former president of the United Mine Workers of America, whose name is frequently heard in connection with the Vice Presidency of the United States.

Bryan Shy 72 Voters.

Has 497, Will Get 99 More This Week, Needs 668.

Democratic political managers in New York have tabulated the status of National Convention delegates to date, as follows:

Delegates to Denver convention, 1002.
Necessary to choice, 668.
Delegates already chosen, 816.
Delegates to be chosen, 186.

The States which hold their conventions during the next two weeks are Oregon, New Mexico, Montana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Utah, Tennessee, Colorado, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Vermont.

Taking account first of the delegates already elected, their political preferences are classified this way:

Instructed for Bryan, 497.
Uninstructed, 313.
Contested (District of Columbia) 6.
Total, 816.
Bryan still needs for nomination, 171.

In this tabulation Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Connecticut have been put wholly in the uninstructed column. Massachusetts is divided, 24 for Bryan and 8 uninstructed. Ohio stands 37 for Bryan, 9 uninstructed.

The States whose conventions have not been held represent 186 votes. Bryan is practically certain of securing Oregon, New Mexico, Montana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Utah, Tennessee and half of the Colorado delegation.

Anti-Bryan managers count on Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and Vermont to send uninstructed delegations. These, with five votes from divided Colorado, assure Bryan 99. His strength, therefore, stands as follows:

Votes in convention, 1002.
Necessary for choice, 568.
Instructed for Bryan, 497.
Bryan needs 171.
Unchosen assured for him, 99.
Unchosen counted as uninstructed, 87.
Bryan will lack for nomination, 72.

Sent Irvine to Asylum.

Frank Irvine, of former Auditor General Snyder's office, at Harrisburg, who was indicted for conspiracy and was to have been tried with Cassel and the other present Capitol defendants, but whose mental condition last week led to a severance of his case from the other defendants, has been sent to the Norristown Insane Hospital for treatment.

Irvine was at first sent to a farm near Chetwyn, for rest, in the hope that he would recuperate; but he grew worse, and on Friday it was decided to take him to the Norristown Hospital.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1908.

Anyone who cherishes the fond illusion that the Democratic leaders are not out to win a victory should look in at the Washington headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee and disillusion himself. Representative Floyd, the chairman, has a large force at work, probably seventeen or eighteen people, and they are sending out into the country not less than eight thousand pieces of mail a day. There were many able Democratic speeches made during the recent session of Congress and these constitute the bulk of the matter being sent out now, but later on various other publications, calculated to awaken the voters from their between-elections lethargy, will be mailed and a whirlwind campaign will be conducted. The headquarters of the Democratic committee are in the same handsome business building that is occupied by the Taft headquarters. Later on Democratic headquarters will be opened in Chicago but those in Washington will be retained throughout the campaign and literature will go out of the capital by the ton.

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Those who watched with interest the recent filibuster against the financial bill in the Senate believe that Senator Stone of Missouri has earned the support of William J. Bryan and that Bryan will throw his influence in the balance for the Missouri Senator as against Governor Folk, who wants to succeed Mr. Stone in the Senate. The Democrats generally did not sympathize with the filibuster and they have only contempt for Senator LaFollette who not only deserted his own party but whom they believe to have undertaken the filibuster solely for advertising purposes. But in the case of Mr. Stone it was quite different. He was conscientiously opposed to the bill and, moreover, he had every reason to believe that its defeat would be a source of gratification to Mr. Bryan. While the filibuster came to a sad and sudden end, Mr Stone was in no way to blame. Despite the aspersions which LaFollette sought to cast on the Missouri statesman, the Wisconsin Senator had only himself to blame and many believe that, having won the world's record for continuous talking, LaFollette was content that the filibuster should end.

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The Republicans seem to be all at sea over their platform and their vice presidential candidate. There is reason to believe, by the way, that Mr. Douglas of $3 shoe fame, and one time Governor of Massachusetts, will be the running mate of Mr. Bryan. But to return to the Republicans. The party leaders say that their success depends on a liberal campaign fund and the platform, therefore, must contain nothing which will offend the interests who must be relied upon for contributions. Secretary Taft is obdurate, however, and insists on an absolutely rabid Roosevelt platform and on a tariff revision plank which is like a red rag to a bull with every protected industry. The leaders have supposed that Taft would prove "reasonable," but he is showing an ability to be even more obstinate than the present occupant of the White House, and he does not seem to regard the campaign fund argument as of importance, a fallacy which may be brought home to him next November.

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With regard to a vice presidential candidate, the leaders thought they had it all framed up for Fairbanks but apparently Taft has kicked over their plans and they are now as hopelessly at sea as ever, while rumor has it that Dolliver of Iowa will be the lucky man—perhaps the unlucky one, for there is nothing much more pitiable than a defeated vice presidential candidate. New York has been looked to, but seems to offer no available material and the Republicans seem disposed to place all their eggs in a western political basket.

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While there has been a good deal of talk over the temporary and permanent chairman of the national convention which meets in Denver next month, Democratic leaders have not yet reached a conclusion as to whom the plums will go. The present expectation is that a selection will not be made for several days and that the choice will be announced from Chicago.

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Democratic politicians in Washington were questioning, last week, if, after all, there may be some doubt in the mind of William J. Bryan as to his selection by the Denver convention as the head of the ticket. It is reported here that Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, has been named by Mr. Bryan as the man whom he favors for the nomination in case it is found that he himself cannot win out. It is understood that Mr. Bryan's great antipathy to Governor Johnson is responsible for this action. Governor Johnson's chances are so good that his candidacy is taken with great seriousness by Democratic politicians.

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Expressions of the deepest regret are heard on every hand over the death of former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, who was considered a good, true and honest Democrat of the old school, devoted to his party and its principles.

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To Enforce Cigar Selling Laws.

Internal Revenue Officers Plan Crusade on Basis of Torn Stamps on Boxes.

Following the lead of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of the pure food law, the Internal Revenue Department has planned a series of prosecutions for alleged infractions of the internal revenue laws all over the United States Officers of that department have made seizures at two Washington drug stores on the ground that they were selling cigars in contravention of the internal revenue laws

The ruling of the department under which the seizures were made relates to the removal of the entire tops of boxes to which the major portion of the stamp was affixed, thereby leaving the packages unprotected by proper stamps.

The Government contends under its decisions that this is prima facie evidence of the non-payment of taxes and cigars not protected with stamps may be declared forfeited to the United States.

Cigar dealers claim that this decision creates a disadvantage by reason of the fact that when a box with lid attached is placed on show, a great portion of space is taken up unnecessarily, and a practice of doing away with the lid has been universally followed. The internal agents, however, have received instructions that all such cases shall immediately be reported and the cigars detained.

Million People at State Fairs.

Attendance Fell Off Last Year 600,000—Many Fair Dates Announced.

According to a bulletin issued by the State department of agriculture there were 1,160,296 people at the fairs and exhibitions held in Pennsylvania in 1907. This number is about 600,000 less than the number attending the fairs of the State in the previous year and is attributed to the business depression.

The data gathered by the department covers every county and shows that the total membership is 10,745 and the fees received therefrom $1,099, while the handsome sum of $130,160.05 was paid in premiums, an increase of $30,556.23 over the previous year. The amount offered was $174,350, a gain over 1906 of $15,205. Accompanying the data is a list of the county and other fairs and exhibitions to be held during the coming season, there being forty eight dates announced with six undecided. The fairs include most of the counties and are announced for the most part for September and October. The earliest show is the Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show in Cumberland county, set June 11, while the latest exhibition is that of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in Philadelphia, November 10 to 14. Some of the western shows and fairs notably Beaver, Butler and Kittanning are in August. The Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove is announced for August 31 to September 5, while the Patrons of Husbandry will hold their picnic at Centre Hall, September 12 to 18. The list of dates prepared is as follows for nearby counties: Middletown, September 1 to 4; Gratz, October 13 to 16; Carlisle, September 29 to October 2; Newport, September 15 to 19; Port Royal September 8 to 11; Lebanon, August 25 to 28; York, October 5 to 9; Hanover, September 15 to 18; Reading, September 29 to October 2; Allentown, September 22 to 25; Milton, September 29 to October 2; Lewisburg, September 22 to 25.

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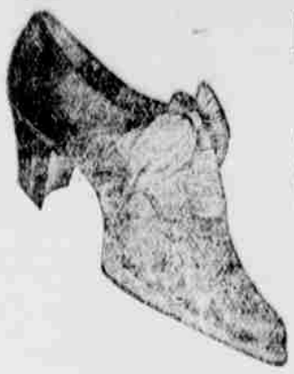

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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The store fronts of the Wells and Elwell buildings have been newly painted.

Mr. J. S. Roys of Lyons, N. Y., is the guest of his sons, J. E. and Frank Roys.

A handsome veranda is being erected on three sides of the residence of G. G. Baker on West street.

John Gorrey has the contract for the foundation of the Soldiers' Monument, and will begin work on Monday.

Field sports at the Normal will take place on Tuesday, June 23 at 9:30 o'clock. Ten events have been arranged.

The festival to be held by the Winona fire company in the town hall has been postponed to the 17 and 18 of July.

The first regular dance of the season was held at Columbia Park last Saturday gight. A large crowd was in attendance.

The local fire companies went to Hazleton this morning to participate in the parade. They were headed by the Bloomsburg Band.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston, attended the wedding of Miss Estelle Rogers in Germantown on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Mollahan, of Wilkes-Barre will graduate as a trained nurse at the Joseph Ratti Hospital this month. The date has not yet been fixed.

The York Bridge Company, contractor for the Mifflinville bridge, which collapsed last December, killing eight men, has decided to grant pensions to the widows of the men who were killed.

The body of Mrs. Maria Bates who died at the home of her daughter in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night of last week was brought to town on Saturday and taken to Rosemont cemetery for burial.

Many of the students of the West Chester State normal school are now accepting positions during the vacation as farm hands, book-keepers, clerks, hotel waiters at the seaside resorts and other duties.

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David Gross, son of the late Peter Gross, and brother of John Gross, died at his home in Lock Haven, on Saturday last, aged 58 years. He was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 10 years. He had resided in Lock Haven for the past 30 years, and was engaged in the bottling business until the last few years, when he retired.

The funeral was held on Tuesday.

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The June meeting of Caldwell Consistory is now being held, and many Masons from out of town are present, among them being Admiral Forsythe of the U. S. Navy. The session closes with a banquet this evening.

While Miss Ella Ludwig was boarding a trolley car in Reading on Monday, with her arms laden with packages, a stranger kindly helped her to a seat and at the same time stole her purse containing $25 and a $50 promissory note.

The Citizens' Band furnished music for the festival of the Young Men's class of the M. E. Sunday School at Light Street, on Saturday evening. About $100 was realized, and it will be used in laying a cement pavement at the church property.

A band appeared on the streets at noon on Monday, and some banners announced that they were connected with Lowery Bros. Minstrels It had been but little advertised, and not many people knew of the show. The band played quite well.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The Convention of the Epworth League of the Danville district is in session today in the M. E. church. A large number of delegates are present Dr. Eveland of Williamsport will deliver an address this evening. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Chas. O. Skeer.

In St. Columba's Catholic church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, was held the funeral of Robert Pursel, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pursel, who died last Thursday at Philadelphia, from burns received while playing "Indian." A large number of relatives and friends were present and presented many beautiful flowers.

Carrying out his edict that he would shoot every dog he saw on the streets Constable Naugle, of Nescopeck, shot five and will continue his campaign.

When Constable Naugle gets through at Nescopeck, there is a fine shooting match for him in Bloomsburg.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 23, 1908: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Shick, Mr. Chas. F. Sidders, Mr. H. N. Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. Warren Zeigler. Cards: Mr. W. E. Ransom, Mr. Fred Reynolds, Miss Ruth Shorkley.

Mrs. Alice Miller, sister-in-law of Register and Recorder Frank W. Miller, died at her home at Newlin last Thursday. Typhoid fever caused her death after a brief illness and a son, Gerald, is also a victim of the same disease. Another son Lester, also survives. Her husband passed away about six years ago. Also surviving her are two sisters, Miss Emma Oliver of Newlin, and Mrs. Edward Bloom of Kingston, and a brother William Oliver of Newlin. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Hess Family Reunion.

The next annual reunion of the Hess family will be held at Columbia Park on Saturday, June 13. It ia expected the attendance will exceed that of last year which was estimated to number upwards of five hundred.

The Hess' were among the earliest settlers in eastern Pennsylvania. The descendants are numerous and it is hoped they hold some respect for the Hess name and will take a day off and attend this reunion.

There will be speakers present to give some history of the Hess family and music to entertain. Everybody is invited to attend this reunion. W. F. Hess, of Wapwallopen is the president of the association.

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MANY BLACK BASS.

Fishing Season Opens on June 15th.

Local anglers feel convinced that the fishing season, which opens on June 15th, will be one of the best in many years. Bass are in evidence in large numbers and they have never been livelier nor more aggressive in the pursuit of food. It is rare sport, indeed, to stand on shore and watch the big bass splashing around in the shallow water. It is no unusual thing for them to follow a school of minnows to the very edge of the stream where the struggle between the big fish and the little ones may be observed at close range. To escape the voracious jaws of the bass the minnows have been observed to leap out onto the land.

Along with black bass, Susquehanna salmon, pickerel, perch, rock bass and sunfish come in next Monday. It seems to be the opinion that each of the above varieties, like bass, will be found to be very plentiful.

There are a few things to remember in connection with the opening of the fishing season.

The above-named varieties of fish which come in on the 15th inst., being game fish, may be taken only with rod, hook and line or hand line. The taking of any of these fish with a seine, in a net or fish basket, or with a spear or a gig, or by drawing off the water renders the person taking them liable to a penalty for each fish so illegally taken and in default of the payment thereof to an imprisonment of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Catfish, carp, suckers and eels may be taken in a fish basket with wing-walls.

No rock bass less than five inches or black bass less than seven inches may be taken in Pennsylvania

Dreams His Way Out of Mine.

Imprisoned Man Finds Outlet Just as It Appeared in Sleep.

While imprisoned by a fall of coal at the West Schuylkil colliery, Pottsville on Tuesday, David Moyer fell asleep and dreamed he saw a man-hole by which he could escape to the surface. When he awoke he succeeded in finding the man-hole, which had been abandoned so long ago that it was forgotten, and while efforts were being made to rescue him he surprised the rescuers by suddenly appearing in their midst.

It would be interesting to know whether the imprisoned person ever knew of the man-hole by which he made his escape. If so, to what extent his knowledge went—whether personal or by hearsay and description.

"The Spitfire."

Early in June, an exciting new serial story will begin publication in the Sunday edition of *The Philadelphia Press*. "The Spitfire" is a story of intense interest to lovers of new fiction. This story was secured exclusively for *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* at great cost and cannot be had in book form at the present time. Tell your carrier or newsdealer to serve you with *The Sunday Press* each week, beginning at once and begin reading this great story. *The Sunday Press* is brimful of other exceedingly good features. The Comic Section with Hairbreadth Harry and other equally interesting comic characters amuses hundreds of thousands. The Woman's Magazine section is without equal. The Sporting news of all kinds, including the latest and most up-to-date base ball news has won for *The Sunday Press* a great host of permanent readers. Order *The Sunday Press* today.

Restocking Fishing Creek.

Fifty thousand baby trout were placed in Fishing Creek last week by representatives of the United States government, bureau of fisheries and department of commerce and labor from the hatchery at Withville, W. Va. It was in charge of J. L. Daniels, J. L. Everett, H. L. Clendenning and W. B. Hotzclaw. From Forks to Jamison City the cans were distributed and at once emptied into the stream.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and pianoforte, as well as new ones. No beginners taken, and no evening lessons, owing to band and orchestra work. Latest and best methods.

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Building Summer Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bittenbender are building a summer cottage in the Hess grove above Orangeville.

Kitchen Discoveries.

Valuable Helps from the May Numbers of Farm and Fireside

To rid a place of red ants, grease a plate with lard, and set it over night where the ants are troublesome. Place three or four sticks leading up to the plate, so that they can get to it easily. In the morning the plate will be covered with the ants. They may be killed by immersing the plate in hot water.

To keep an egg several days while using it for coffee, use an egg cup with the small end up. Set the egg in the cup and break a small hole in it. Use a little of the egg at a time, as a little will clear the coffee as well as half an egg. An egg may be kept good three or four days in this way.

Keep a box or bag in the kitchen for scraps of clean rags and cuttings from sewing or mending. These rags will serve a double purpose. They may be used to wipe off greasy plates from each meal, and all greasy cooking utensils before they are put in the dish water. This saves a lot of greasy dish water, which is ruinous to the hands. Then, after using, the rags may be thrown into the stove. This helps the fire along.

Painted furniture and floors can be made to look as bright as new if they are occasionally washed with skim milk or milk and water. If the milk is slightly sour, but not at all thickened, it will add to the brightening process. Care should be taken never to wash painted furniture with soap, as it dulls it and takes away the new, shiny look.

Oilcloth may be made to last much longer by an occasional rub with a mixture of beeswax and turpentine.

Paint which the painters always seem to spatter on window glass can be removed by rubbing it well with hot, sharp vinegar.

After ironing linen, place it near a good fire or in the heat of the sun until perfectly dry, as the garments will then be made stiffer than if allowed to dry slowly. If the linen is a bit scorched, wet it with cold water and hang it in the sun.

An excellent thing for the laundry is the following mixture: Take two ounces of fine white gum-arabic powder, put it in a pitcher, and pour on a pint of boiling water; cover tight, and let it stand over night. In the morning strain, bottle, and cork. A tablespoonful of this stirred into a pint of starch made in the usual way will give a new look to the clothes.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Forests as Big as a State.

Pennsylvania Proud of Her Progress in Saving Trees.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association met Tuesday evening in Thompson Hall, at Wilson College, Chambersburg, with a goodly number present. J. D. Ludwig and President M. H. Reaser, of Wilson College, welcomed the association.

President John Birkenbine, of Philadelphia, made his annual address, reviewed the work of the association and said this State now owned forest lands of an area equal to the State of Rhode Island. Pennsylvania leads all the States in forestry preservation.

In 1900 the forest fire losses were $834,000, but in 1906 they were only $70,000.

S. B. Elliott, of the State Forestry Preservation Commission, read a paper on what constitutes practical forestry, and Alfred Gaskill, forester and secretary of the State Commission, of New Jersey, had a paper on paid State service.

State Commissioner Robert Conklin read a letter from Governor Stuart, in which the work of the association was commended and suggestions were made.

It is to be hoped that all the bare hillsides in Pennsylvania will soon be covered with growing timber trees. When the farmer cuts down one tree he should plant two in some unoccupied space where it might be undisturbed for fifty years.

Public Sale.

Bartley Albertson will sell at auction at the Rohrsburg hotel on Tuesday, June 16 at 10 a. m., horses, cows, wagons, farm utensils, a force pump, household goods, including stoves, furniture, dishes, refrigerator, tables, &c., bar room fixtures, and a lot of ground with dwelling and stable, thereon. 2t.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from $1.50 per 1000 printed, up to $5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH RELIEVED.

Perhaps No Medicine in the World Has Relieved More Cases of Catarrh of the Stomach Than Pe-ru-na.

The Symptoms of Stomach Catarrh Are Heaviness After Eating, Belching Gas, Sourness of the Stomach, Sluggish Bowels.

ALDERMAN GEO. W. WEICK. DENVER, COL. SAYS:— "I HAVE USED PERUNA FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH AND IT HAS HELPED ME WONDERFULLY."

SOME OTHER STARTLING TESTIMONIALS.

ALDERMAN GEORGE W. WEICK, 1471 South Seventh Street, Denver, Col., Alderman Eleventh Ward, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh of the stomach and it has helped me wonderfully."

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

MR. SAMUEL A. SEAL, Route 2, Treadway, Tenn., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the great good your medicine, Peruna, has done for me in a chronic case of catarrh of the stomach. I was confined to my bed for some time, and could not sit up. I had tried everything that I could find recommended for catarrh, without any benefit. I tried the best physicians in Hancock County, with little or no benefit. I then tried two of the best physicians in Hawkins County, and found they were doing me no good. I was gradually growing worse.

"Then a friend of mine, passing by, handed me one of your pamphlets, and seeing how Peruna was recommended for catarrh, I sent to Rogersville, Tennessee, next morning, a distance of about fifteen miles, and procured some of your Peruna, and began taking same according to directions, and after taking it a few days I began to get better.

"I continued using it until I was able to go to work on the farm again, and now I am in very good health and do work on my farm.

"I do honestly believe your great medicine, Peruna, saved my life, and I cheerfully recommend it to like sufferers. You are at liberty to publish my testimonial, and I truly hope it may be a benefit to some one."

Catarrh of Head and Stomach.

Mr. Frank Richter, of 309 East Second Street, Winona, Minn., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease, and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief.

"Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine.

"Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed.

"My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."

Almost from the first dose Peruna will relieve symptoms of stomach catarrh. Peruna at once sharpens the appetite, increases the digestive powers, and gives renewed strength.

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Rich Men's Sons

Are Not All Profligates and Spendthrifts.

When one reads almost daily of the uselessness, the follies, the escapades, the wickedness, waste and ruin of young men who have inherited great wealth or have rich parents, we wonder sometimes if there are any rich young men, who would not have been much better off in some ways, and of greater helpfulness to the world, if they had been poor, or forced to earn their living. But there are exceptions. There is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt and quite a number we do not at the moment recall. Among the latter, the most prominent is Peter Cooper Hewitt, of New York, a millionaire many times over, who inherited his money. If Mr. Hewitt wanted to he could do nothing but rest. But he isn't that kind of a millionaire. He works from early to late, and complains about the shortness of time. He spends his time in overalls, at his workshop. designing, thinking, inventing and getting results. He is fast becoming one of the master inventors of the age. His most recent inventions are the mercury-vapor lamp, the static converter and a new styled eight-cylinder motor. The mercury-vapor lamp is the cheapest light known. Mr. Hewitt believes when the eight-cylinder motor is applied to big ships it will bring Liverpool within thirty hours of New York.

FLEET MAY DELAY IT'S TRIP

Officers Know that International Situation may Change Schedule.

COAST FAVORS STAY

Despite Secretary Metcalf's Refusal, Westerners Want Naval Force Retained in the Pacific—The Maine and the Alabama, Detached from Main Fleet Ready to Lead Cruise.

San Francisco, June 11.—Among many officers of the Atlantic fleet there is an indefinable idea that the battle ships may not be withdrawn from the Pacific as early as contemplated by the announced itinerary, which schedules the arrival at Hampton Roads on February 22, 1909. Investigation fails to reveal any definite basis for this belief. On the flagship it is stated that preparations are being made for the whole distance home.

The idea that the fleet may remain in the Far East longer than the month of target practice following their arrival at Manila on November 7, seems to spring from deductions that the international situation will be such that the retention of a preponderent American force in the Pacific will be good diplomatic policy.

Sentiment on the Pacific coast, particularly here, is strongly in favor of retention of a heavy force in the Pacific, but Secretary Metcalf told those who petitioned him to this effect that it would be impossible now. There is also a belief that if the international situation requires retention of the fleet in the Pacific the date of their arrival in Manila will be time enough to change the present programme

Lieutenant Commander Eberle, executive officer of the Lousiana, has asked to be relieved on account of the serious illnes of his wife here.

The battle ships Maine and Alabama, classed as a special service squadron will leave for Hampton Roads by way of Honolulu and points beyond in a few days. They are the first vessels to be deflected from the Atlantic fleet, and will make the long cruise home in advance of the others, arriving at Hampton Roads on October 22.

The dropping of the Maine from the fleet is due to the fact that her steaming radius is limited to about 8,700 miles without recoaling, and here is a stretch of about 4,000 miles to negotiate after the ships leave Honolulu and before they reach New Zealand.

The Alabama is to be detached because of her inferior engines, which may cause trouble at any time although thus far they have kept up fairly well.

Vaccination for Consumption.

Vienna, June 10.—What is believed to be an extremely important discovery in the inoculation of animals for tuberculosis was announced at a meeting of the Vienna Medical Society by Professor G. Heymans, a Swiss scientist. The process occupies less than a minute and renders the animal entirely immune. One milligram of tuberculosis bacilli is placed in a lace sack, the cover of which is made of a reed. The whole is enclosed in a gelatine capsule and sewn under the skin of the animal. It acts on the membrane and absorbs the fluids of the body, which cause the bacilli to multiply at first but to perish later. Professor Heymans says that the method is ideal for dealing with tuberculosis in cattle, and it is not impossible that such a method may be successfully employed in protecting mankind from the same disease.

Labor Thanks Roosevelt.

Washington, June 11.—President Roosevelt made public a telegram sent to him by W. E. McEwen, Secretary and Treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor. It says:

"The Minnesota State Federation of Labor in convention assembled and representing 40,000 workers, desire most respectfully to express their appreciation of your efforts on behalf of the workers of the Nation, as evidence by your transmission to Congress of several messages urging the enactment of certain laws of vital interest to organized labor."

A Chalice for the Pope.

Philadelphia, June 10.—A costly chalice made of gold and precious stones contributed by devout Catholics of this city will be presented to Pope Pius X. in celebration of the jubilee of his entrance into the priesthood. The chalice was intrusted to Henry J. Thuron, Professor of Composition at the Academy of Fine Arts, who sailed for Europe last week. He will give it to Cardinal Vincent Vanutelli, who will present it to the Pope.

Urge Negroes Against Taft.

Washington, June 10.—Former Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, in an address before the members of the Galbraith A. M. E. church here, urged the negroes to vote against Secretary Taft for President, and said they would obtain better results if the they supported the Democratic ticket.

AFTER AMERICAN BEEF.

Commission to Investigate Meat Trust Asked for in Parliament.

London, June 11.—The American "Beef Trust" and its alleged control of the British meat market came up again in the House of Commons for a brief discussion. Charles W. Bowerman drew attention to the recent increases in the price of meat, declaring that they had been engineered by the trust. He asked Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, to follow the example of the American Congress and appoint a commission to inquire into the operations of the trust in this country and relieve the British consumer of its increasing exactions.

Mr. Churchill promised that he would consider the appointment of a commission to see what could be done regarding "the operation of one of these great trusts, which grow up behind a protectionist tariff."

Anna Gould Will Wed.

New York, June 11.—Saying he expected Mme. Anna Gould would "marry in the near future" and that he would attend the wedding if it took place when he was on the other side, George J. Gould sailed for Europe on the Kronprizessin Cecilie. He expects to be abroad about a month or six weeks. When asked, "Will you attend the wedding of Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan?" Gould said:

"I have not been invited but if I am in London with my wife I shall attend. My sister has my entire

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sanction in the matter and she will have my blessing. She also has the consent of every member of her family to take any steps she thinks advisable in her personal affairs."

It was said by friends of the family that Gould had not consented to the marriage willingly, but that Mme. Gould's determination to wed the Prince at any cost finally caused him to capitulate as gracefully as he could after the opposition he had shown. He would make no statement in regard to the financial affairs of Mme. Gould.

Girl Lures Doctor to Death.

New York, June 9.—Seeking revenge because she had been deceived by him, she told the police, Sarah Koten, a Russian trained nurse, shot and killed Dr. William M. Auspitz in the hall of the apartment house at No. 131 West 135th street. She had decoyed him there on the pretext he was to attend to a patient. As he entered the hall she suddenly confronted him and fired two shots, both of which took effect. Then she coolly walked to the steps of the building, where, revolver in hand, she waited for the arrival of the police, to whom she surrendered with the utterance:

"I had a perfect right to kill him. He deceived me. I am not his murderer. He murdered me."

Color Returns to a Corpse.

Asheville, N. C., June 11.—Physicians are baffled by the strange case of N. H. Carpenter, estimated to be worth several millions, who died three weeks ago, and whose body his wife refused to have buried saying that her husband was not dead. Although he was secretly embalmed, the natural color is coming back to his cheeks and the fullness of his face is being restored. Physicians who have visited the vault in the Georgia Cemetery and pronounce it the most remarkable case known to science are closely watching developments.

Sentiment for Johnson Grows.

Chicago, June 9.—"The Johnson sentiment in the New York delegation is growing every day," said R. E. Bandy, a delegate from Washington County, New York.

"There is a big sentiment for Johnson throughout the State, and also considerable for Gray. I should say there isn't much chance for Bryan with our delegation."

Gompers for Labor Plank.

Washington, June 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced that organized labor would insist on the inclusion of the Republican platform of an anti-injunction plank. The entire legislative council of the Federation will go to Chicago, Mr. Gompers will take personal charge of the fight.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

It has been announced by the Chicago packers that because of a shortage of cattle and of canned meats, the price of beef and of canned meats will be increased."

State Chairmain Woodruff, Congressmen Sherman and Fassett and Secretary Cortelyou are named as aspirants for the Republican Vice-Presidential nomination as soon as Gov. Hughes is out of the running for the first place on the ticket.

W. J. Bryan said the Commoner received none of Thomas F. Ryan's money in 1904.

A woman's heart was laid bare by Brooklyn surgeons after she was thought to be dead and she was restored to life.

George Gavogavitch was taken from the site of the new reservoir near Peekskill to York, Pa., charged with having murdered a man there and four others in Austria.

John Eiseman Camp, No. 79, Sons of Veterans, sent a flower-laden canvass boat to sea as a memorial to Union sailors who lost their lives on the ocean during the civil war.

Court proceedings threatened an exposure of the deal by which a post-ofice site was sold the Government in Pittsburg at an exorbitant price and in which a government official was said to be involved.

Representative public men will present a memorial asking for a plank in the Republican platform affirming confidence in the judiciary.

The National Association of Grocers in session at Atlantic City, were told that President Rosevelt had ordered that all civil-service employees must pay their grocers' bills or lose their jobs.

After he had successfully concealed a shortage in his accounts for five years, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the New York Corn Exchange Bank, shot himself just as several depositors lined up in front of the receiving teller's window with books that would reveal his wrongdoing.

Detroit has been selected as the place of the meeting of the International Locomotive Engineers for the year 1910.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention did not instruct for Bryan and twelve of the sixteen delegates are against him.

Col. Church, the biographer of Gen. U. S. Grant, defended him from the charge that he was a hard drinker.

Nero, a lion which has killed three men, escaped from its cage during a circus performance, in Greenwich, Conn., and caused a panic among hundreds of women and children.

John D. Rockefeller and Cardinal Logue met at Tarrytown, N. Y., chatted for ten minutes, and then had their pictures taken in a group with Bishop Browne.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals, decided that whiskey and neutral spirits are not like substances, and must be differentiated under the law.

To avert any danger of the introduction of the plague into Cuba from Venezuela Governor Magoon has closed nearly all ports against commerce with that country.

General Stewart L. Woodford said the name of Governor Hughes will be presented to the Chicago convention no matter what may occur politically between now and the day of the Convention.

That Senator Platt paid his wife $25,000 cash and agreed to give her $10,000 a year for five years was brought out in a suit brought against the Senator by Mrs. Platt's former counsel to cover money advanced to pay some of her debts.

FOREIGN.

At the Brooklands, London, track Felice Nazaro, the talian driver, made a world's automobile record of 120 miles an hour over a distance of 2¾ miles.

The Russian Emperor greeted King Edward on the arrival of the British monarch at Reval.

Mlle. Feodorovna, the woman who made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Gen. Bibikoff, Governor of Voronzehm, on May 6 was hanged here.

The National Board of Sanitation at Havana recommended to make the port of Mariel, where there is a quarantine station, the only Cuban port of entry for vessels from Venezuela

Cheered by thousands, the body of Emile Zola was borne to the Pantheon, the French Temple of Fame, for reburial with national honors.

The German Emperor and the King of Wurtemburg will witness the forthcoming trial of Count Zeppelin's new airship, says a special cable despatch from Berlin.

FOR LOWER POSTAGE.

Two Cent Rate Agreed Upon by United States and Great Britain.

Washington, June 11.—An agreement has been reached between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland by which there is to be two-cent postage between the countries after October 1 next. This announcement was made by Postmaster General Meyer here, and by the British Postmaster General, Sydney Buxton, in the British House of Commons.

The matter of "penny postage" as it is called in England, has been under consideration for some time. Last July President Roosevelt approved Mr. Meyer's course in urging a "restricted union with England."

On October 1, 1907, the Universal Post Union, which governs the international postal transactions of the various civilized countries, reduced the rate of letter postage from five cents a half ounce flat to five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce, which is the present rate between the United States and Great Britain, with which we have direct steamship communication, and also is the rate between the United States and countries with which we do not have direct steamship communication, but on mail to which we have to pay an additional charge to countries through which it passes in transit.

Under the articles of the Universal Union, however, any two States can form a restricted union. Examples of restricted unions are those now existing which permit a two cents a letter rate between the United States and Cuba, the United States and Panama and the United States and Canada.

Altering Banknote Plates.

Washington, June 10.—The Treasury Department has already begun to alter the National banknote plates in preparation for any demand that may arise for the emergency currency law. The department expects a steady increase in the demand for notes of the present bond-secured issue from banks which have not bond-secured notes to the amount of 40 per cent of their capital stock, as is required by the new law before the banks can get their share in the emergency issue.

Seven Dead on Tennessee.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has received a despatch from Rear-Admiral Sebree stating that two firemen of the second class, J. P. Carroll of Hartford, Conn., and F. S. Maxfield, of Toughkenamon, Pa., both of whom were fearfully scalded in the tube explosion accident on the Tennessee, are dead. This raises the total dead to seven.

Big Rats Overrun Village.

Middletown, N. Y., June 9.—The village of Great Bend, Pa., is besieged by armies of immense rats and the residents of the place are at their wits' end. The rats come from a closed tannery where they used to feed on the refuse from the hides. They are nearly as large as the wharf rat, cats are afraid to tackle them, and they are killing chickens and even grown fowls.

Texas for "Bryan and Mitchell."

Dallas, June 9.—A movement has been started in Dallas with a view of having the Texas delegation at Denver support John Mitchell for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. Bryans nomination for first place is accepted as a foregone conclusion by Texas Democrats.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Clubs.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	27	15	.643	Philadelphia	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	25	17	.595	Boston	19	24	.442
Pittsburg	23	19	.548	St. Louis	19	26	.396
New York	23	20	.535	Brooklyn	15	28	.348

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	24	20	.545	Philadelphia	23	22	.511
St. Louis	25	21	.543	Detroit	22	23	.489
Cleveland	25	21	.543	Boston	21	27	.438
New York	23	20	.535	Washington	18	27	.400

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red $1.00¼ @ $1.02. No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.16½.

CORN—No. 2, 75c@76½c.

OATS—Mixed, white, 53@55c.

MILK—Per quart, 2¼c.

BUTTER—Western firsts, 22½c@23c. State Dairy 21½@22½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, 14½@15c.

EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 19½@20c.; do., good to choice, 18@19c.; western firsts, 17@17½c.

BEEVES—City Dressed, 9½@11½c.

CALVES—City Dressed, 8½@11½c. Country Dressed, 7@9c.

SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $3.50@$5.00.

HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $5.30@$6.10.

HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 92½c.

STRAW—Long Rye, 75@85c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 30c.; Turkeys per lb., 11c.; Ducks per lb., 11@12c.; Fowls per lb., 13½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@17c.; Fowls perlb., 11@14c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 35@40c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, State per sack, $2.25@$2.40.

ONIONS—White per crate 25@$1.00.

Major Dreyfus Shot.

Paris, June 9.—Interrupting the brilliant ceremony that marked the placing of Emile Zola's body in the Pantheon, an effort was made to kill Major Alfred Dreyfus as he stood by the side of the famous novelist's widow. A writer for a military publication fired two shots at Dreyfus, one of the bullets entering the army man's wrist. The shots were fired several minutes after President Fal-

MAJOR ALFRED DREYFUS

lieres and United States Ambassador White had shaken hands with Mrs. Zola and when they were on their way to the portico of the building to review the troops.

The man who fired the shots at Dreyfus was Louis Anthelme Gregori. It was said he was a member of the staff of La France Militaire but the paper got out an extra in which it denied that Gregori was concerned with it. The man however, is known widely as a writer on military subjects.

Dr. Osler's Theory Refuted.

New York, June 10.—Reviewing the results of an extensive investigation, The Medical Record declares that the research proves beyond doubt the absurdity of Dr. William Osler's assumption that the "effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of twenty-five and forty," and that we might subtract from the sum of human achievement all that has been done by men over forty without missing anything of practical value to the world. The publication adds that the facts "should give heart to those who may have been influenced more or less unconsciously by his gloomy address to regard themselves as out of the race and past the age of usefulness to the world and their fellows."

Soda and Cigars at Church.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 9.—Professional bartenders served the soda water, lemonade, and sarsaparilla at the Sunday evening church services held under the direction of the Rev. Sydney Goodman of Ascension parish. Another feature was that two or three of the professional vocalists at well known cafes here, sang solos, most of them of a religious nature. There were cigars, pipes, and tobacco and cigarettes in plenty, and those men who sat in stuffy corners of the big room, took off their coats when they became too warm.

Crank at the White House.

Washington, June 9.—Max Barr a Russian who gave his address as 292 East Brook street, New York, was arrested at the White House and locked up in the First Precinct Police Station here. He went to the main entrance of the executive Mansion and endeavored to force his way in, demanding to see the President at once. He said that he had heard that Mr. Roosevelt was giving away money in large sums and he wanted some of it. He had a check for $3,000,000 which he thought the President might be willing to cash.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Madison and Pine townships, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pitch pine, thence by land of Jesse Mather, South two degrees West thirty-eight and five tenths perches to a stone; thence South thirty-seven and five tenths degrees East thirty-three perches to a post and stone; thence by other land of Thomas Polk estate sold to Samuel Lee, North fifty-one degrees East one hundred and sixty-one perches to a small hiskory; thence by land of Benjamin Lee, North forty degrees West sixty-two perches to a post; thence by land of Benjamin Lee, Daniel Rote's estate and Wm. Mathers, South fifty-one degrees West one hundred and thirty-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

A HOUSE and OUTBUILDIMGS.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. B. Hock vs. John Lawton, and to be sold as the property of John Lawton.

CHAS. B. ENT,
Sheriff.

Clem R. Weiss, Attorney. 5-28-3t.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Township of Hemlock, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of William Ivey thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence north six degrees west six and six-tenths perches to point on bank of head-race, thence—ten and twenty-five hundredths degrees east two and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence north sixty degtees east seven and four-tenths perches to a stone in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn, thence north twenty-three and seventy-five hundredths degrees east fourteen and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six-tenths to a corner near a spring house thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone, thence south fifty-two and five-tenths , east two and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence south seventeen and seventy-five hundredths degrees west five and one-tenth perch to a stone, thence south two and seventy-five hundredths degrees west eight and six-tenths perches to a stone in the public road, thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one-tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of James Barton south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

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Seized, taken in execution at the suit of William Krickbaum vs. I. John Davenport and The Hemlock Milling Company Terre-Tenant, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 5-28-4.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administratrix of Millard O. Bowman, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises in said Mifflin township, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner at the intersection of Fair and Fifth street, and running thence along Fair street Southwardly to land of A. B. Creasy, thence along land of said A. B. Creasy Westwardly to land of Daniel Miller, thence along land of said Daniel Miller Northwardly to Fifth street, and thence along said Fifth street Eastwardly to Fair street, the place of beginning, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected

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TRACT No. 2.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner at the intersection of Fair and an unnamed street, and running thence along unnamed street Westwardly to land of J. C. Brown, thence along land of said J. C. Brown Northwardly to land of G. P. Frymire, thence Eastwardly to land owned by H. C. Hess, thence along land of H. C. Hess Southwardly and thence along land of said H. C. Hess Eastwardly to Fair street and thence along Fair street to place of beginning, containing SIX ACRES, more or less.

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EXPECT PROSPERITY SOON

High Officials Predict a Bumper Crop and a Car Shortage.

TRAFFIC INCREASING

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's Message—Prospect Could Not Be Better — Railroad Construction Picking Up—Prospect for a Banner Year is General.

Washington, June 11.—That the "prosperity movement" has already spread far beyond St. Louis, and is likely soon to be a fact all over the country was the opinion expressed here in high places. It was the message carried to the Cabinet by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and told by Franklin H. Lane, nter-State Commerce Commissioner.

What Secretary Wilson had to say to the Cabinet referred, of course, chiefly to the condition of crops and the promise of a bumper harvest this Fall. Commissioner Lane discussed the situation from the viewpoint of railroad traffic.

"The prospect for good crops," said the secretary before he went into the meeting, "could not be better. In the big growing grain regions what I have said is true, while in the Southern cotton belt there is particular reason for congratulation. I even believe that the cotton crop this year will be better than last year's picking."

Exactly what this mean. in terms of transportation Commissioner Lane set forth by declaring he believed that when the time came for moving the crops a shortage of freight cars would be unavoidable.

"The volume of traffic is steadily increasing," he said, "and, although it is still below what it was at this time last year, all the indications are that by the time the Fall crop is ready to be moved the increased railroad business will force a car shortage in short order.

"The chief decline in traffic was in building and construction materials of a general nature and in materials used by the roads themselves.

"At last even railroad construction is showing signs of picking up, and this work is dragging in its train an increased transportation of coal, iron, oil, and similar commodities. Of course, every piece of construction—in no matter what industry—means that in that particular industry there will be further increases. This goes on like compound interest, and compound interest mounts up rapidly."

Abandon Anti-Taft Fight.

Chicago, June 9.—Scarcely a sign of opposition to the nomination of William H. Taft for the Presidency remains. The "allies" who had decided to ignore the National Committee and make a spectacular fight in the convention against the re-election of Taft delegates have abandoned the idea. They are talking harmony and hoping the Taft forces will concede something to them. Only one thing troubles the Taft men—the apprehension of a stampede for Roosevelt. Talk is heard of such strong term sentiment that the Taft delegates may disregard their instructions and insist on Roosevelt's nomination. Every precaution is being taken to prevent this development. It has been learned that Senator Lodge, in his speech as Permanent Chairman, will state unequivocally that the President will not run again.

In Prison at Time of Crimes.

Elmira, June 9.—A search of the records of the Elmira Reformatory utterly discredits the alleged confession of Julius Truelson, who said that he participated in the Gunness murders at Laporte.

The records show that Truelson was committed to Elmira Reformatory November 23, 1905, having been sentenced in Saratoga county on a charge of forgery. He was an inmate until December 20, 1906, when he was turned over to a federal officer and taken to Portsmouth, N. H., after court-martial, and confined for one year. Therefore his statements that he went to Laporte December 23, 1906, and buried Jennie Olsen in the Gunness farm, that the next day he buried John Moe, and that in May of 1907 he took his wife to Laporte, where Mrs. Gunness killed her, cannot be true, because he was a government prisoner on these dates.

Speech Weighs 19 Pounds.

Washington, June 9.—The largest speech ever delivered in Congress weighs 19 pounds. That is, the stack of typewritten copy which the Senate official reporters sent down to Senator LaFollette's room representing his filibuster talk weighed that. It was sent to the speechmaker for revision before appearing in the Record.

Oregon Goes for Bryan.

Portland, Ore., June 11.—The Democratic State Convention met here and elected four delegates at large and two delegates from each Congressional district. The delegates were directed to support Mr. Bryan "so long as his name remains before the convention."

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

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Smart Visiting Costume.

Pale-gray satin cloth was used in building this charming gown. It is fashioned after an important model and, like all such, has a plain skirt,

finished at foot with three deep tucks. The bodice is especially attractive. It closes at back with tiny silk-covered butons and the pretty shaped yoke is heavy lace, dyed to match the material, the design in same outlined in silver thread. A ruffle of gray and silver lace falls from the bottom of yoke to just below the bust line and also trims the unique sleeves. Little caps over the shoulders are bound with bias straps of cloth and the girdle is cloth of silver. With this picturesque get-up is worn a hat of gray panne velvet, laid in small folds and devoid of decoration save a pale-blue feather falling gracefully over the hair at left side.

Fancy Work Designer.

One young woman residing in this borough makes a good living as the result of her originality and cleverness in designing patterns for fancy work. A fancy work apron, practical and dainty, was her initial design and proved so popular that she was encouraged to branch out and now has all the work she can do, her orders calling for designs for work bags, pin cushions, sofa pillows, bureau and table mats and scarfs of all description as well as crocheted and knitted articles and bags from laundry to opera. All the designs are original and particularly appropriate and artistic.

Dwarf Elephants.

The Island of Malta is the only known spot where the remains of dwarf elephants are found. There are several places on the island where the bones of these miniature pachyderms have been unearthed, and hundreds of skeletons have been secured in whole or in part.

Methodist Preachers.

While the Catholic church membership in this country reaches 11,371,970 and the Methodist only 3,036,667 there are more preachers of the latter denomination than of the Church of Rome.

Red Versus Blue.

Red glass hastens vegetation while blue glass suppresses it. Sunset plants, like the mimosa, grow times higher under red glass than under blue.

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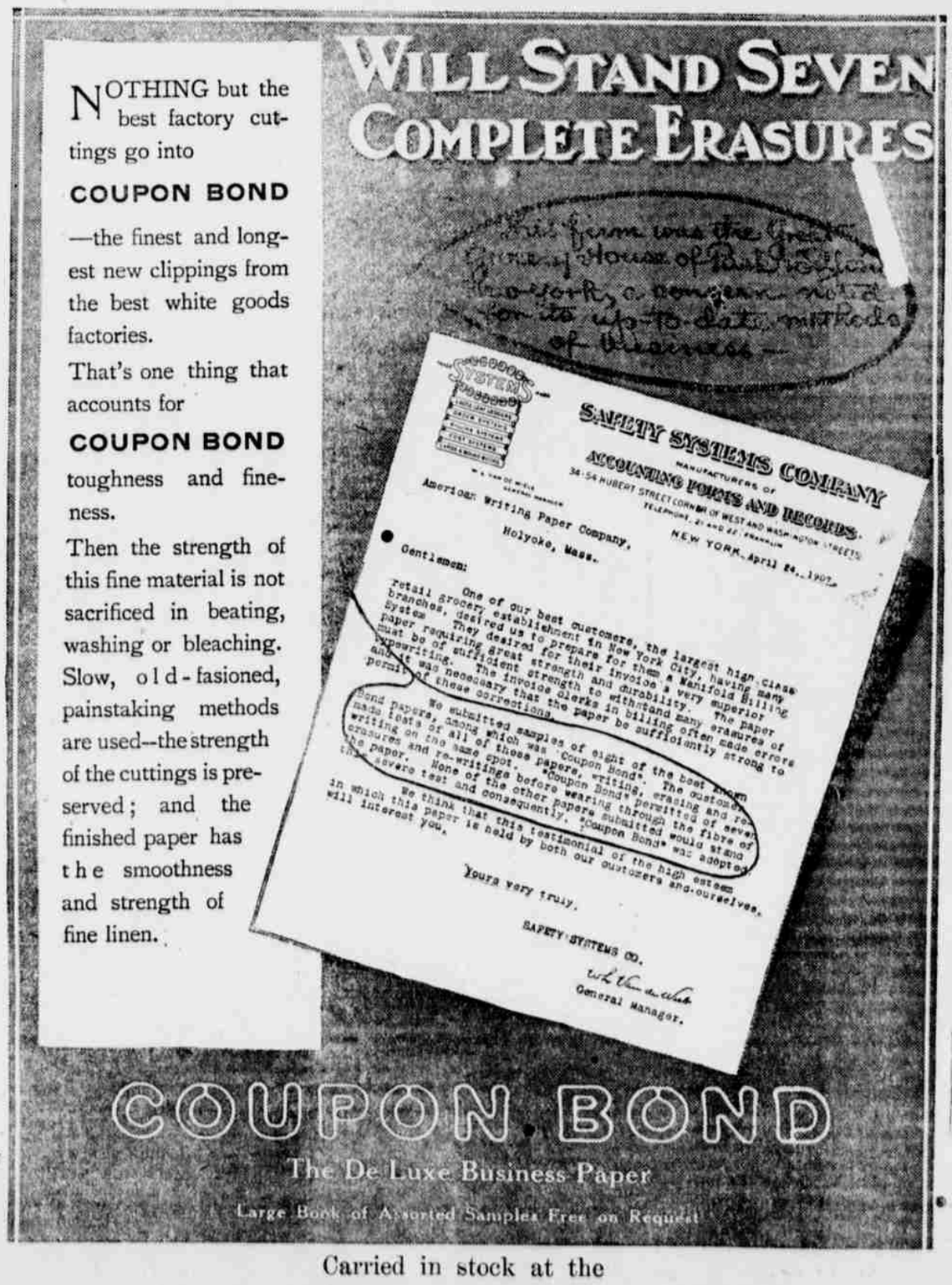

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FORTUNES ON FINGER TIPS.

Thousands of Dollars Spent on the Purchase of Thimbles.

The costliest thimble in the world is undoubtedly one possessed by the Queen of Siam. It was presented to her by her husband, the king, who had it made at a cost of rather more than $75,000. This thimble is quite an exquisite work of art. It is made of pure gold, in the fashion or shape of a half opened lotus flowers, the floral emblem of the royal house of Siam.

It is thickly studded with the most beautiful diamonds and other precious stones, which are so arranged as to form the name of the queen, together with the date of her marriage. She regards this thimble as one of her most precious possessions.

The late Shah of Persia presented a thimble to a lady whose guest he was for a few hours. In the words of the delighted recipient, it looked like a cluster of glittering gems, which in reality it was, save for the gold in which they were set. An expert in precious stones valued this thimble at $7,5000.—London Answers.

The Japanese Girl.

The life of a Japanese girl, in spite of the self-subordination that is demanded of her, is full of delicate interests. It is true, she does not get any of the uproarious fun that the English young ladies delight in. It is very doubtful whether she would enjoy boisterous merrymaking if she could get it. But she has pleasures of her own, and she asks for no more. She is often a poet, and nearly always takes a keen delight in the poetry of others. English girls have been known to declare that they "can't poetry." A Japanese girl adores it, and this is all the more curious as until quite recently there was no real love poetry in Japanese literature.

To Freshen the Atmosphere.

A few drops of old of lavendar in a silver bowl or ornamental dish of some kind, half filled with very hot water and set in the dining room just before dinner is served, gives a delightful and intangible freshness to the atmosphere of the apartment. Hostesses often put a small vessel in the parlor and dressing rooms when arranging the house for a festivity. The suggestion is especially valuable to the hostess in a small apartment, which sometimes, in the hustle of preparation, becomes stuffy.—Chicago News.

The Modern Wizard.

The up-to-date housewife deals with no ordinary fire, but the flameless and wireless heat of electricity do her bidding by the merest wave of her hand. The illustration shows how she cooks a sauce while holding stove, pan and all in her dainty hand without the slightest inconvenience.

In many residences in New York here are complete electric cooking equipments where matches, gas, wood and coal are unknown, and it is only necessary to press a button or turn a

switch in order to have instantly a hot, clean and invisible fireless heat.

Veranda Chairs.

The freshening process of your veranda chairs is not so hard if you go at it in the right way. Into a large tub empty several gallons of hot water, in which is turned a solution of a teaspoon of potash with water. Set the chair in the tub, give it a thorough scrubbing, and after rinsing in clean water set it in the sun to dry. When dry it is ready for paint. Any color can be used. Cherry red stands well. But the color of the porch furniture may be made to harmonize with the porch rugs and porch cushions, keeping a harmony of colors.

Amethysts Much Worn.

The amethyst is a very beautiful stone in itself, like the opal, but because of it small value has been hitherto neglected. Now, however, the fashion of wearing stones beautifully set and mounted artistically is driving out the mere display of expensive jewelry and bringing ornaments within the reach of narrow purses. The peridot, the topaz, the amethyst and the turquoise are all decorative, and in the hands of a clever jeweler can be made effective and pretty.

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ONE MUSTARD POULTICE.

Though on Wrong Man It Was Conductive to Heat.

Lord Carrington used to be a great practical joker, but he was once the victim of his own reputation. According to the Dundee Advertiser, he was at a hotel in Cape Town. In the same hotel were a young couple, and the husband having a bad cold, the wife left her room to obtain for him the solace of a mustard poultice. She left him asleep and, thinking she knew the way, descended the stairs and, procuring a particularly virulent concoction, made her way back to her room. The doors are much alike in hotels, and seeing one ajar, as she had left her own, she entered. Creeping quietly to the bedside, she saw, as she thought, the form of her sleeping lord and master. Hastily bending over him, she placed the fatal irritant upon his chest.

No sooner had she done so than the movement of the sleeper revealed, to her horror, that she had made a terrible mistake. Too frightened to recapture the incriminating poultice, she fled from the room, and, rushing down the passage, discovered her own door and bolted herself in. It was but a minute, and the storm broke. The hotel was in an uproar. The mustard poultice had been placed on the chest of the elderly governor general! The explosion of his wrath, his howls of rage as the mustard did its work, brought servants and manager to his bedside. The situation did not permit of an explanation. Furious with indignation he declared himself the victim of a gross joke, and the efforts of the maitre d'hotel to pacify him were in vain. He swore that the practical joker was nobody else than Lord Carrington, and the next day, fuming and indignant, left the place. So did a very contrite young wife and husband, whose cold was no better.

Collecting His Bill.

Little George (to debt collector)—Fater isn't in, but he told me to ask you to call to-morrow.

Collector—He will be at home then, will he?

George—No, sir; he'll be out. That's why he told me to tell you to call then.

At a Disadvantage.

"Yes, I went out and threw the ball around a little with the boys on the back lot. Got an awful bruising stinger on my right thumb. Never saw my wife so mad."

"Doesn't she want you to take any exercise?"

"Oh, yes!; it wasn't that. But the hired girl had gone out, and with that disfigured thumb it took me a plumb forty minutes to hook her party dress down the back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Leg Insubordinate.

"Brother Jones' wooden leg has a-bin paining him mightily here of late," said Brown to his wife.

"How be that?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"His wife has a-bin o' beating him with it," facetiously answered Mr. Brown.—American Spectator.

His Sinecure.

The Farmer—My son Reuben, who's in Noo York, tells me there's a bank down there thet keeps open day an' night.

The Storekeeper (turning to his clerk)—Hear thet, Jason? An' sometimes yew growl becuz yew have tew work only from 6 a. m. tew 10 p. m.—Exchange.

Probably.

"Why do you suppose Jinx has asked his mother-in-law to come and make her home at his house, she hasn't any money?"

"Perhaps he has an eye on a Carnegie hero medal."—Houston Post.

MEN MAKE BEST COOKS.

More Particular Over Details Necessary For a Perfect Dish.

Cooking is undoubtedly a fine art, and an accomplished chef is as much of an artist in his particular branch of work as a painter or a sculptor.

There is as much difference between good cooking and bad as between a symphony performed by a great master on a first-rate instrument and a so-called melody played by some out-of-tune barrel organ.

In the ordinary domestic duties it is very hard to find a man equalling, much less excelling, a woman—it is her sphere in life, but cooking rises far above a mere domestic duty; it is, as I have said before, a fine art. The reason that in cooking the palm has always been awarded to a "mere man" is not far to seek.

It is not because man is more epicurean than woman for this, though maintained by women, is not a fact. Woman is quite as fastidious over her food as the ordinary man, and bestows as much thought over her meals as he does. It is simply that man is more thorough in his work, and thoroughness is at the root of all good cooking, as of everything else. A man is more particular over the various little details which are necessary to make up a perfect dish.

Take, for example, an Indian curry, containing so many little trifling ingredients—all of which are equally important to make a perfect dish when finished. The loss of one would mean the spoiling of the others and the complete ruin of the flavor of the curry.

A man knows this and will have them all. None are too unimportant for his consideration. A woman, on the other hand, will manage with what she has got handy. This is very nice and obliging of her, no doubt, but it eventually spoils her cooking, and the dish is not a success.

One of the chief faults in a woman's cooking is her want of accuracy over the smaller items—the exact amount of flavoring, the right condiments to each dish; and that is one of the chief reasons why her cooking pales before that of a man, and makes his dishes preferable on all occasions to hers.

To a chef his work is a "joy forever," and he invents new dishes with as much pride and care as a modiste or a milliner creates some new gown or hat, and he carefully studies the trifling details of each separate flavor before he sends his new masterpiece of culinary art before his patrons.

When women have learned that no trifle is too small for their consideration in the matter of cooking, then we may find them at the head of the kitchens of the chief clubs and hotels, but until then there will certainly be at least one place where man can reign supreme.—A. Escoffier, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cosy Talk About Clothes.

After all, the very full skirt belongs to a type, not a general style, and the woman who looks well in it is stunning. But you of the large hips—let them alone. As long as fashion permits adaptation of this point, suit your style rigorously.

Sleeves are impossible to describe, for all sorts of picture sleeves are being worn. Sleeve styles refuse to resolve themselves to general rules. There's a marked tendency, though, to shorter sleeves.

Broadcloth and eolienne and silk make up the prettiest of the traveling suits, and foulards and the softer finish silks for the little extra dresses.

Linen suits with handkerchief linen lingerie blouses will be worn by nine out of ten women for morning wear, the suits anything but overtrimmed, instead, made up in tailory but distinctive ways.

It's a year of matching. Hats and costumes—even shoes—match exactly or strike a darker or a lighter shade, until the whole effect is harmonious in the extreme.

A good furniture polish consists of two parts of raw linseed oil and one of turpentine. Mix thoroughly by shaking. Apply a thin coat with a flannel cloth and then rub thoroughly and briskly with a dry cloth.

THE REPUBLIC IN DANGER?

Vassar President Says Executive Usurpation Menaces U. S.

Poughkeepsie, June 11.—In his baccalaureate sermon to Vassar seniors the Rev. James Moore Taylor, president of Vassar College, declared that the radical tendencies of the Government at this time are menacing the Republic.

"A startling change has come over American political thought," said Dr. Taylor, "in the ten years since we became a 'world power.' We were really something of a nation with some influence, before that little Spanish war. I am not now referring to the vast increase, deplorable indeed, of war talk and war feeling, but to the more dangerou tendency to absorb legislative and even judicial powers into the executive department of the Government.

"That is the worst single symptom in our political horizon, far more dangerous, even, than the threat of increased class feeling in our nation, for it strikes at the whole theory of democratic government. The general acceptance of a doctrine of paternalism is one of the most astounding phenomena of modern times. It is a foolish, unwarranted faith in a government in its power to right the wrongs that only the people can right. It is the cessation of government by the people and for the people, and unless we turn about as we surely shall, it is a death knell of democracy—a mortal stroke against the independence and the manhood of the citizen."

What Absinthe Is.

Several French medical authorities maintain that habitual drinkers of absinthe exhibit far greater deterioration of both the mental and bodily functions that can be accounted for by the amount of alcohol consumed, and have suggested that the action of Belgium in prohibiting its sale should be followed. In France absinthe is the favorite liquor of the dram drinker. Its fatal fascination for the inhabitants of that country, so bountifully supplied with the natural wine of its own vineyards, is hard to explain. Those whose tastes lie in the direction of something stronger would if they were well advised, drink brandy distilled from wine, for this does not produce the deplorable effects known collectively as absinthisme, against which the medical profession of France have for years been warning their countrymen.

Absinthe is said to have been introduced into France about sixty years ago by soldiers to whom it had been recommended as a febrifuge during the long war which resulted in the conquest of Algeria. It has, as many of our readers doubtless know, a peculiar yellowish green color, a powerful odor and a very marked aromatic taste in which oil of aniseed seems to prevail. Many formulae for making it have been given. They generally resolve themselves into one of two processes—namely either (1) the distillation of alcohol in which the pounded leaves, roots and flowering tops of various aromatic plants have been macerated, including wormwood (Artemisia absinthium), angelica root (Archangelica officinalis), sweet flag root (Acorus calamus), and star anise (Illicium anisatura), with the subsequent addition of oil of aniseed and sirup; or (2) the simpler method of dissolving the essential oils of wormwood, anise and coriander in rectified spirit, adding sugar and water, and coloring with chlorophyll. Absinthe is seldom drunk in a hurry by a thirsty and preoccupied individual standing at the counter of a public house. It has to be diluted by the consumer, and this may be done with various adjuncts which give some opportunity for the display of dexterity, just as in mixing a salad during dinner or peeling an orange at dessert.—From the Lancet.

Mme. Melba's Birthday.

Mme. Melba celebrated her 40th birthday quite recently and bravely accepted congratulations and some superb presents in token of the anniversary. She says it is no use trying to conceal her age, since her father has always given it away, and she means to add a few more years to the number before she makes believe she's "young." A rather neat way of putting off the hateful inevitable.—Boston Herald.

Scientists say that a vegetarian's heart beats on an average twelve times less in a minute, than the heart of a flesh eater.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Baltus A. White, Deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Baltus A. White, late of the Township of Scott, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Luanna H. Terwilliger residing in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

LUANNA H. TERWILLIGER,
Administratrix C. T. A.
Wm. C. Johnston, Attorney. 5-21-6t

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

Teachers for the Public Schools of the Town of Bloomsburg, for the next school year, will be elected at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held Friday evening, June 19th, at 8 o'clock, at which time all applications will be received.

Applicants not having two years actual experience in teaching will not be considered.

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